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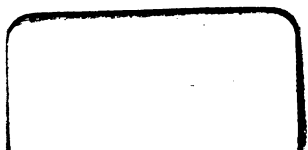
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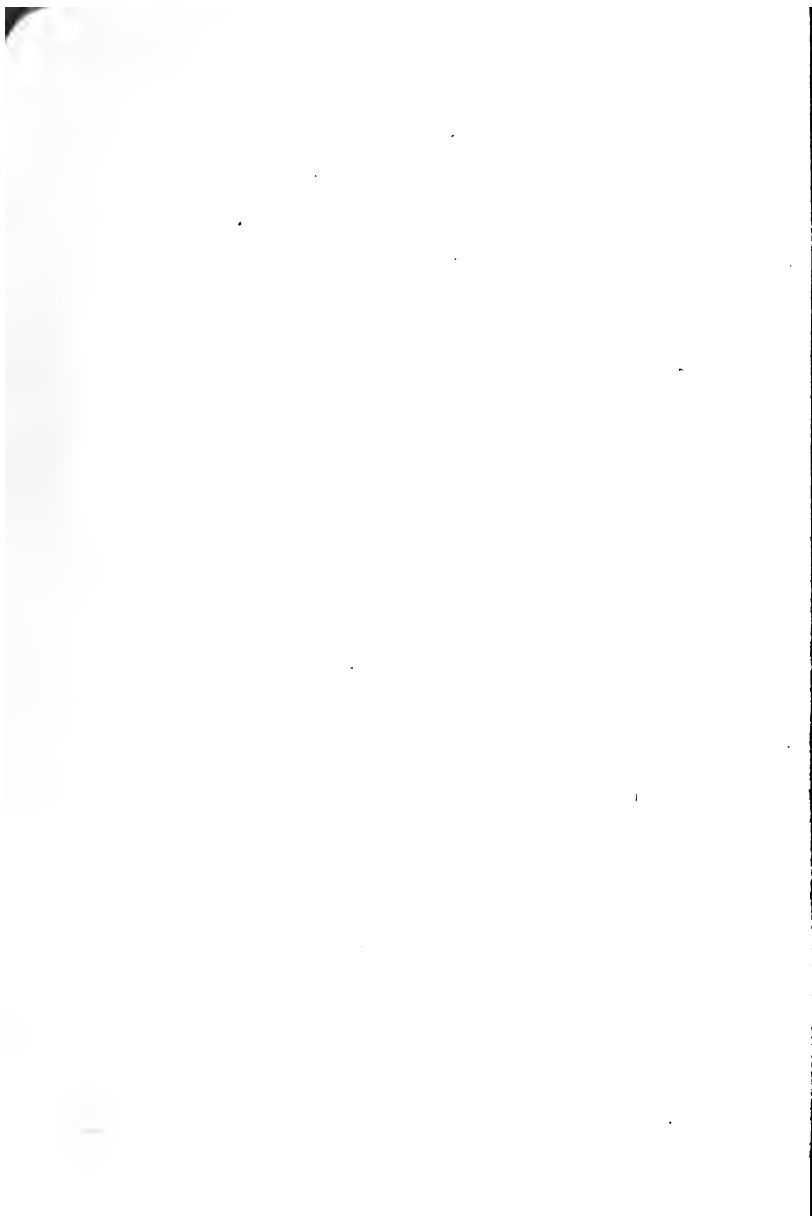
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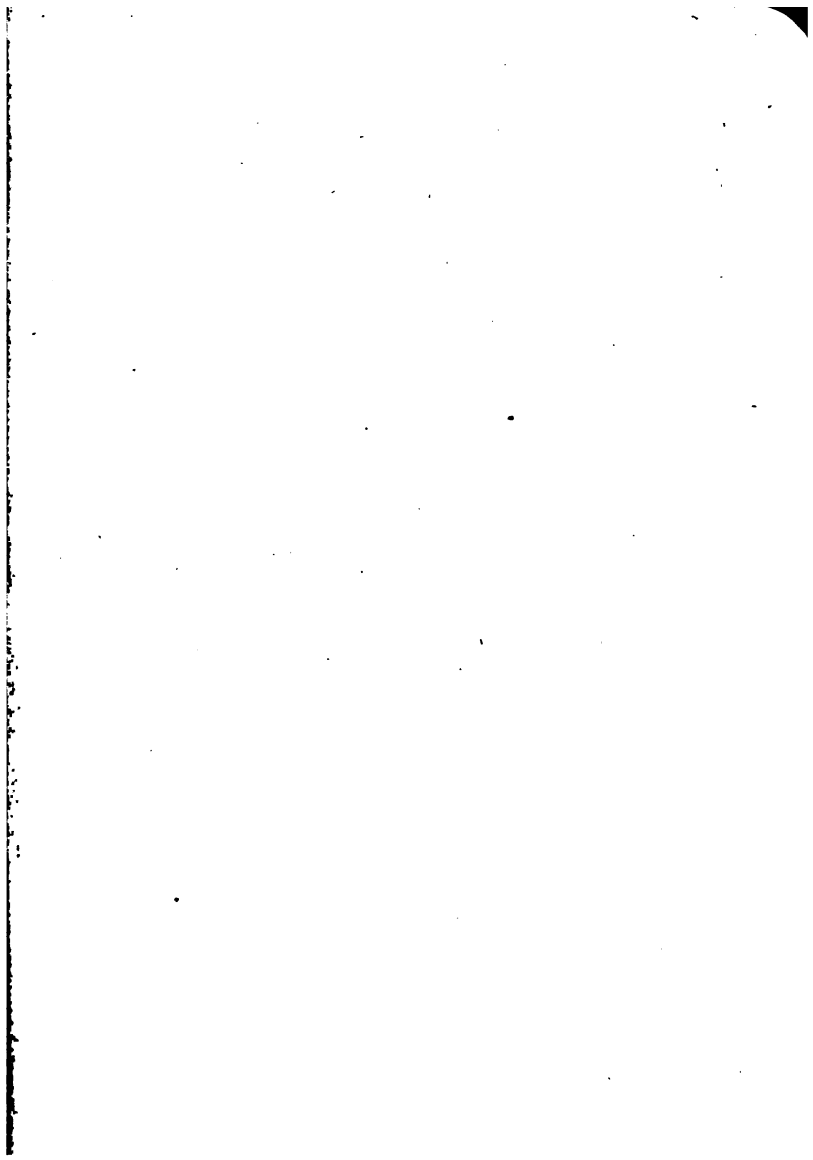
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# BERLOY BUILDING MATERIALS

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## **THIS BOOK CONTAINS**

**I**NFORMATION intended to enable Architects and Engineers to design and detail Metal Lumber Joist and Stud construction, also reinforced concrete, and other fire-resistive structures involving the use of Berloy pressed steel structural sections, Floor-cores, Ribplex, Lath, Centering and Reinforcing Plates.

Also information, (including illustrations) describing details and methods of erection of Berloy pressed steel building materials, and data in connection with materials which enter into construction with Berloy products.

And in addition a short non-technical description of the basic principles involved in the design of beams and joists, and notes describing a simplified manner of designing reinforced concrete beams and joists together with tables tabulating essential designing data.

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**BERLOY PRODUCTS**  
—the pride of veterans in  
the craft — exemplify the  
character, experience and  
service of lives devoted to  
constructive progress and  
excellence.

**Ribplex**

**Metal Lath**

**Metal Lumber**

**Floor Cores**

**Reinforcing Plates**

Roofing

Spouting, etc.

Metal Shingles

Bins and Shelving

Foundry Flasks

Filing Cabinets

Clothes Lockers

Metal Ceilings

Culverts

The products shown in heavy  
type are described in this book



## PREFACE

THE BERGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY is and has been a progressive pioneer factor in the development of the pressed steel industry which includes Metal Lumber, Ribbed and Expanded Metal Laths, Reinforcing Plates and Centering, Corner Beads, Wall Ties, Cold Rolled Channels and Floor Cores.

The basic idea of the use of Metal Lumber Joists and Studs according to the best authentic records was conceived by M. H. Crittenden and Frank V. Emery of Minneapolis, Minn., who applied for patents covering the idea on April 3, 1893. The patent was granted to them on April 24, 1894 (No. 518,645).

A few years later extensive experiments and tests were made by The Berger Manufacturing Company under the direction of a Berger Engineer who is still with the company.

These experiments and tests have established Metal Lumber, formed of pressed steel, theoretically designed and correctly detailed, as a successful and practical method of construction.


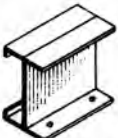
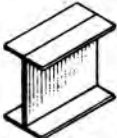
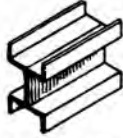

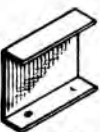


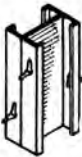







The first building was constructed of Berger Material (essentially as used in present-day practice) in 1907.

The Berger Manufacturing Company was practically the sole manufacturer of pressed steel joists and studs until about 1916, since which date other companies, building on the foundation already established, have entered the field. No essential changes have been made, however, in detail design or methods of construction by their advent into the industry.




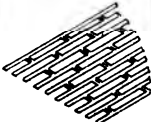
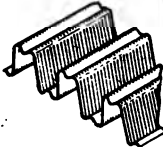
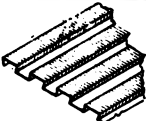
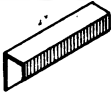


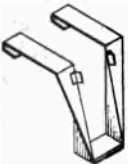


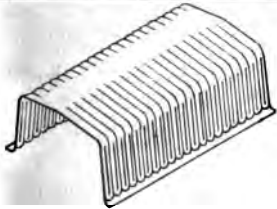

The information contained herein is based upon the years of experience which the company has had in the development of industry, and upon the results of extensive tests by disinterested experts and laboratories.

erloy Metal Lumber floor and partition construction has been in the erection of thousands of buildings in this and foreign countries during the past fourteen years in which the material has been exploited, manufactured and sold by The Berger Manufacturing Company.

# BUILDING MATERIALS

			
STANDARD I JOIST	SPECIAL I JOIST	SPECIAL I JOIST	STANDARD LINTEL
			
STANDARD C JOIST	SPECIAL C JOIST	STANDARD RIDGE JOIST	STANDARD WALL RIBBON
			
STANDARD H STUD	SPECIAL H STUD	STANDARD C STUD	STANDARD C TRACK
			
STANDARD "B" CHANNEL STUD	STANDARD "B" CHANNEL SOCKET STRIP	STANDARD "B" U STUD	STANDARD "B" U STUD SOCKET STRIP

# BUILDING MATERIALS

 <p><b>1/2" RIBPLEX</b></p>	 <p><b>3/8" RIBPLEX</b></p>	 <p><b>DIAMOND MESH LATH</b></p>	 <p><b>LATTICE SHEET LATH</b></p>
 <p><b>MULTIPLEX PLATE</b></p>	 <p><b>FERRO-LITHIC PLATE</b></p>	 <p><b>TOP TRACK FOR 3/4" RIBPLEX</b></p>	 <p><b>BEAM CLIP</b></p>
 <p><b>CORNER BEAD</b></p>	 <p><b>JOIST HANGER</b></p>	 <p><b>BOTTOM TRACK FOR 3/4" RIBPLEX</b></p>	 <p><b>BEAM FURRING CLIP</b></p>
 <p><b>CORRUGATED STEEL FLOOR CORE</b></p>	 <p><b>CURVED RIBPLEX</b></p>		

## BERLOY BUILDING MATERIALS

The reputation so thoroughly established for Berloy products is maintained by the high standards of design and production required by the company. Control of Berloy products from the ore to the finished product assures the purchaser of the very best material which is available.

The Berger Manufacturing Company sells personal service with its Berloy products. While complete data for design is included in this hand book to enable architects and engineers to prepare their plans, this company prepares and furnishes (subject to approval of the architect) in connection with shipment of materials, erection drawings to insure the proper placing of the pressed steel members, each piece of which is cut to fit, and marked to correspond with the identification marks indicated on erection diagrams.

This complete service by the manufacturer eliminates divided responsibility as to the integrity of the materials of construction. The preparation of these additional detail drawings also serves as a check to the design.

Metal Lumber joists and studs were first introduced to replace wood in building structures. While admirably adapted to such purposes the field of its use has expanded to the extensive replacement of the heavier types of fire-resistive construction for buildings with light live load requirements.

The simple, yet positive, details of design, based upon recognized basic principles of engineering, light weight, ease of erection and inspection, adaptability and durability have given a front rank place to Berloy pressed steel types of construction.

Berloy pressed steel is of special analysis and is a product rolled and rerolled under great pressure and receiving a sufficient number of rollings under this compression to finally produce the best grade of pressed steel.

A feature distinctive to pressed steel sections is the realization of the advantage of the increased tensile value of steel at temperatures ranging from about 250° to 1000° F.

## FIRE RESISTANCE

The fundamental principle upon which the wonderful growth of business of the Building Materials Division of The Berger Manufacturing Company has been developed is the production and exploitation of fire-resistive materials for building construction.

The efforts of specialists in the Division, the extensive tests made for the Company by disinterested experts and the membership of the Company or members of its staff of engineers in the National Fire Protection Association, The American Concrete Institute, The American Society of Civil Engineers, The American Society for Testing Materials, The Associated Metal Lath Manufacturers, and other organizations, keep us in direct touch with the latest developments and most advanced thought in this most important field.

The essence of the effort and thought along the lines of fire-resistance is directed towards fire prevention. We find this keynote recognized and clearly stated in the recently published "Hand Book of Fire Protection" by Crosby, Fiske and Forster, sixth edition (D. Van Nostrand Co.), in Chapter 1, paragraphs 1 and 2 as follows:

"The readers of this book are unquestionably familiar in a general way, with the tremendous fire waste of this country. It is a waste made of the destruction and damage of property by fire, water, and smoke, of the cost of public and private fire protection, of the conduct of the insurance business, and of law making, inspection, and allied costs which

states and cities incur. In round figures the fire waste and the attendant costs have been placed at approximately \$500,000,000 per year. A very considerable life loss and much suffering and disfigurement also result from our fire waste.

Something like 250,000 fires are reported per year, most of which are due to carelessness or ignorance. All were small at the start and therefore subject to control, *and practically all, by proper building construction and arrangement and by adequate protection, could have been prevented from causing appreciable damage."*

It is the duty of Architects and Engineers to thoroughly investigate the subject of the types of construction and uses of materials which will produce structures of maximum safety and fire-resistive qualities.

We present this hand book which is based essentially on the exploitation and explanation of the best types of materials for such purposes.

We also take pleasure in offering the services and advice of our engineering department and specialists to engineers and owners in the preparation of plans for and building of fire-safe buildings.

## PRESSED STEEL

**Structural Members.**—In Metal Lumber floor and roof construction the load-supporting joists and studs are of pressed steel, which by reason of its nature and the design of the section provides a material of maximum strength and permanence as well as steel in the form which is least injuriously affected by very high temperatures.

**Maximum Strength.**—The requirement as to tensile strength for Berloy load-bearing pressed steel members is the same as for standard structural steel shapes. Extensive tests made for the company by disinterested parties have demonstrated the fact that the same basic laws as to calculation of the strength of structural steel shapes apply also in pressed steel sections. Tests to destruction show similar results, both as to maximum value and nature of failure.

**Permanence.**—In the rolling of sheets for pressed steel the metal is much more thoroughly and uniformly worked than in any other rolled shape. This thorough mechanical working produces a material of uniform fine grain structure, maximum density and freedom from strains. This eliminates irregularity of structure which is well known to be a prevalent cause of corrosion.

The surface of pressed steel sections is very smooth and this, added to the great density of the steel, presents practically an impregnable barrier to tendencies to rust or corrode. In addition to the above the Metal Lumber is hand dipped in special rust resisting paint after fabrication.

The presence of water or condensation of moisture on the itself is necessary to cause corrosion. This cause, however, is eliminated in floor and partition construction as the joists in construction are positioned between a plaster ceiling and finished floor, and studs between two coats of plaster, both of which are practically dead air spaces which will not cause condensation. Furthermore, the material is protected by the coating paint.

## BERLOY METAL LUMBER

### SECTIONS OF PRESSED STEEL SHAPES FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

#### Thickness.

Thickness of material from which Berloy Metal Lumber load-bearing sections are formed varies from .072 in. to .120 inches, and noted as "A" material.

Sections noted as "B" material are of 16 to 20 gauge (U. S. Standard), and designed for non-bearing sections, ceiling members, furring, etc.

#### Length.

The maximum length of 60' 0" has been established because of shipping limitations.

The lengths of certain sections which can be furnished without splicing are limited, for the following reasons:

First, because the formation of the .120 inch thickness sections requires the greater strength of a vertical press over that available in the roll forming machinery, therefore these lengths are limited to the dimensions of the press.

Second, because material as light as .072 inch thickness cannot be rolled commercially in the wider widths in strip mills, therefore these lengths are limited to sheet lengths.

The shorter lengths may be increased by splicing the sections. These splices are located at different places staggered on each side of the section, which is made possible by the fabrication of I joists from two separate channels. Splices are designed to more than develop the full strength of the section.

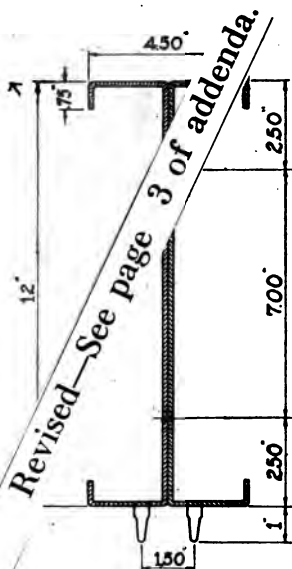
#### Permissible Variations.

Allowable variation in length,  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch plus or minus unrounded cut exact for specific building schedules. Allowable variation in weight  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent plus or minus, based on published weights.



# BERLOY METAL LUMBER

## STANDARD 12 INCH PRESSF I JOISTS ("A")



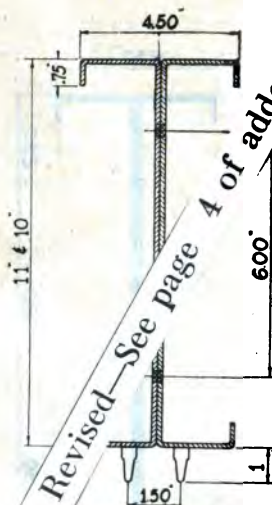
Code	Weight per foot in lbs.	Flange width in inches	Flange thickness in inches	Web thickness in inches	Length	
sk	12	12.7	4½	.109	.218	60'0"
tl	12	8.4	4½	.072	.144	16'8"
wn	12	14.0	4½	.120	.240	12'6"

Lengths can be increased by splicing.

sections .072 thickness may be pronged for lath, heavier sections have ⅜ inch holes punched in lower flange for wiring lath

# BERLOY METAL LUMBER

## STANDARD 11 AND 10 INCH PRESSED <sup>S</sup>L I JOISTS ("A")

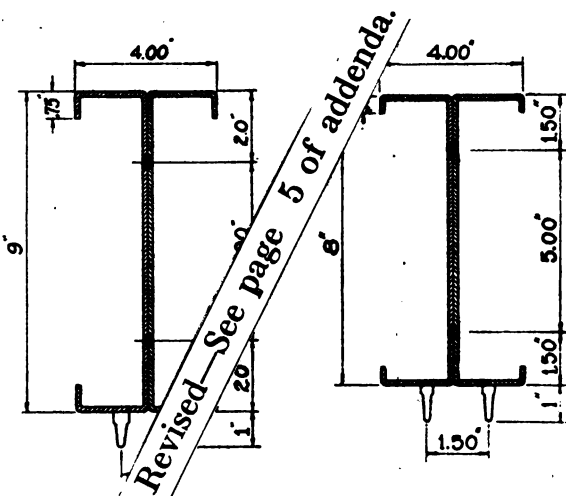


Code word	Depth in inches	Weight per foot in lbs.	Flange width in inches	Flange thickness in inches	Web thickness in inches	Length
zebar	11	12.0	4½	.109	.218	60'0"
zebit	11	7.9	4½	.072	.144	16'8"
zebov	11	13.2	4½	.120	.240	12'6"
zebse	10	9.5	4½	.092	.184	60'0"
zebvo	10	7.4	4½	.072	.144	16'8"
zebyx	10	12.4	4½	.120	.240	16'8"

\* These lengths can be increased by splicing.

Standard sections .072 and .092 thickness may be pronged for lat  
head sections may have ¾ inch holes punched in lower flange f  
with path thereto.

## BERLOY METAL LUMBER

STANDARD 9 AND 8 INCH PRE-STEEL  
I JOISTS ("A")

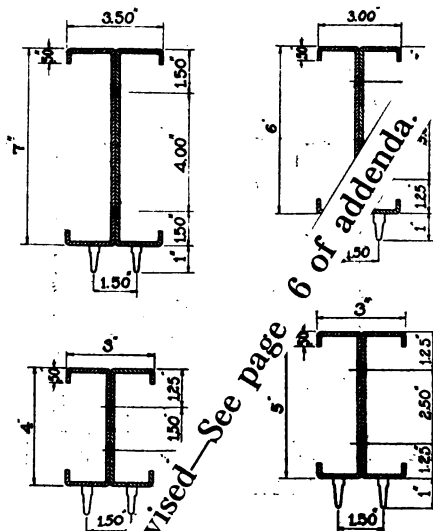
Code word	D	Weight per foot in lbs.	Flange width in inches	Flange thickness in inches	Web thickness in inches	Length
zecas		8.3	4	.089	.178	60'0"
zecet		6.7	4	.072	.144	16'8"
zeciv	9	11.2	4	.120	.240	16'8"
csa	8	6.0	4	.072	.144	60'0"
cte	8	10.0	4	.120	.240	16'8"

Lengths can be increased by splicing.

rd sections .072 and .089 thickness may be pronged for lath, or sections may have  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch holes punched in lower flange for lath thereto.

## BERLOY METAL LUMBER

### STANDARD: 7, 6, 5 AND 4 INCH PRESSED STEEL I JOISTS ("A")



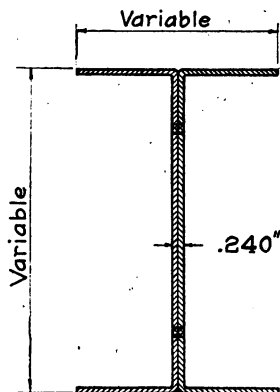
Code word	Depth in inches	Weight per foot	Flange width in inches	Flange thickness in inches	Web thickness in inches	Length
zecux	7		3 1/2	.072	.144	60'0"
zecwo	7	8	3 1/2	.120	.240	16'8"
zeczy	6	6.6	3	.072	.144	60'0"
zedat	6	7.6	3	.120	.240	16'8"
zedev	5	4.1	3	.072	.144	60'0"
zedoy		6.8	3	.120	.240	16'8"
zedta		3.6	3	.072	.144	60'0"
zeduz		6.0	3	.120	.240	16'8"

\* These sections can be increased by splicing.

Standard sections .072 thickness may be pronged for lath, heavier sections may have 3/8 inch holes punched in lower flange for wiring lath.

## BERLOY METAL LUMBER

### SPECIAL PRESSED STEEL I JOISTS ("A")



These special I joists are made  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch oversize when used for headers, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch oversize when used for trimmers, see pages 96 and 97.

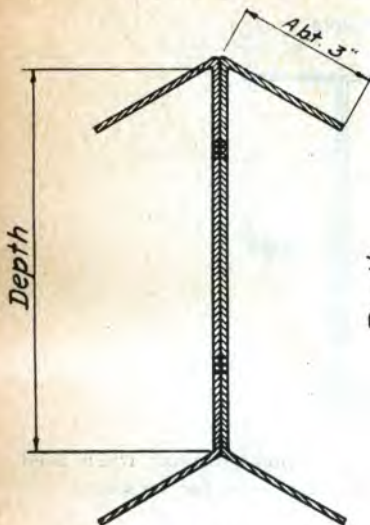
For standard joists, depth in inches	Weight per foot in lbs.	Approximate flange width in inches	Flange thickness in inches	Web thickness in inches	Length
12	14.0	6	.120	.240	16'8"
11	13.2	6	.120	.240	16'8"
10	12.4	6	.120	.240	16'8"
9	11.2	5½	.120	.240	16'8"
8	10.0	5	.120	.240	16'8"
7	8.8	4½	.120	.240	16'8"
6	7.6	4	.120	.240	16'8"
5	6.8	4	.120	.240	16'8"
4	6.0	4	.120	.240	16'8"

These lengths can be increased by splicing.

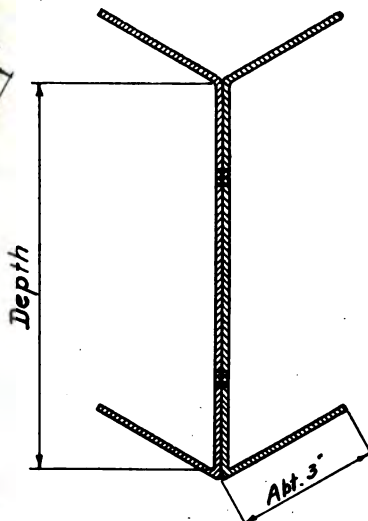
Header flanges may have  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch holes punched for wiring lath thereto.

## BERLOY METAL LUMBER

### SPECIAL PRESSED STEEL HIP, RIDGE AND VALLEY SECTIONS ("A")



Special Hip or Ridge Member



Special Valley Member

Furnished in .072 inch and .120 inch flange thicknesses. Angle of flange bent to suit details of construction.

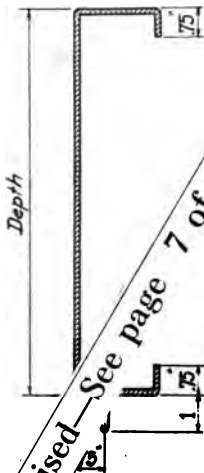
The depth equals the bevel cut length of the rafter joists plus  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch.

The strength of the section can be assumed for all practical purposes to be the same as that of standard joists with the same depth of web.

**Lengths.**—Where the depth of the web plus 3 inches is 1 over a total of  $14\frac{1}{2}$  inches,  $16' 8"$  lengths can be furnished without splices. When the depth of the web plus 3 inches is greater than  $14\frac{1}{2}$  inches the lengths cannot exceed  $12' 6"$  without splice. These lengths can be increased by splicing.

Details of the design of roofs involving this type of member are given in the chapter on Details of Design.

# **BERLOY METAL LUMBER** **STANDARD 12, 11, 10 AND 9 INCH PRESSED STEEL** **CHANNEL JOISTS ("A")**



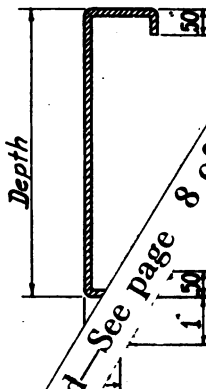
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Code word	Depth in inches	Weight per foot	Flange width in inches	Thickness in inches	Length
zedve	12	3.35	2 1/4	.109	60'0"
zedyo	12	4.2	2 1/4	.072	16'8"
zeebs	12	7.0	2 1/4	.120	12'6"
zeect	11	6.0	2 1/4	.109	60'0"
zeegy	11	3.95	2 1/4	.072	16'8"
zeeld	11	6.6	2 1/4	.120	12'6"
zeemf	10	4.75	2 1/4	.092	60'0"
zeeng	10	3.7	2 1/4	.072	16'8"
zh	10	6.2	2 1/4	.120	16'8"
rk	9	4.15	2	.089	60'0"
wp	9	3.35	2	.072	16'8"
iv	9	5.6	2	.120	16'8"

Lengths can be increased by splicing.

Sections .072, .089 and .092 thickness may be pronged for heavier sections may have 3/8 inch holes punched in lower flange in addition thereto.

# **BERLOY METAL LUMBER** **STANDARD 8, 7, 6, 5, AND 4 INCH PRESSE** **CHANNEL JOISTS ("A")**



Code word	Depth in inches	Weight per foot	Flange width in inches	Thickness in inches	Length
zefix	8	5.0	2	.072	60'0"
zefoz	8	5.0	2	.120	16'8"
zefub	7	2.65	1 3/4	.072	60'0"
zefva	7	4.4	1 3/4	.120	16'8"
zefwe	6	2.3	1 1/2	.072	60'0"
zefzo	6	3.8	1 1/2	.120	16'8"
zegbo	5	2.05	1 1/2	.072	60'0"
zegiz	5	3.4	1 1/2	.120	16'8"
zegob	4	1.8	1 1/2	.072	60'0"
zeguc	4	3.0	1 1/2	.120	16'8"

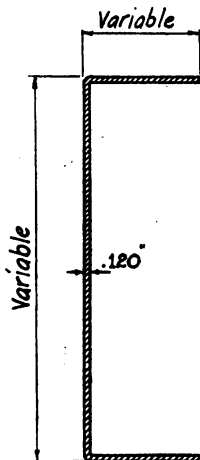
\* The lengths can be increased by splicing.

Sections .072 thickness may be pronged for lath, heavier sections may have 3/8 inch holes punched in lower flange for wiring lath.



## BERLOY METAL LUMBER

### SPECIAL PRESSED STEEL CHANNEL JOISTS ("A")



These special channel joists are made  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch oversize when used for headers, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch oversize when used for trimmers, see pages 96 and 97.

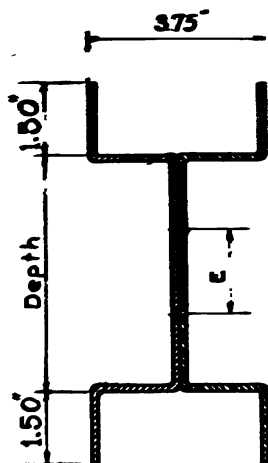
For standard channel joists depth in inches	Weight per foot in lbs.	Approximate flange width in inches	Thickness	Length
12	7.	3	.120	16'8"
11	6.6	3	.120	16'8"
10	6.2	3	.120	16'8"
9	5.6	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	.120	16'8"
8	5.0	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	.120	16'8"
7	4.4	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	.120	16'8"
6	3.8	2	.120	16'8"
5	3.4	2	.120	16'8"
4	3.0	2	.120	16'8"

These lengths can be increased by splicing.

Top flanges may have  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch holes punched for wiring lath thereto desired.

## BERLOY METAL LUMBER

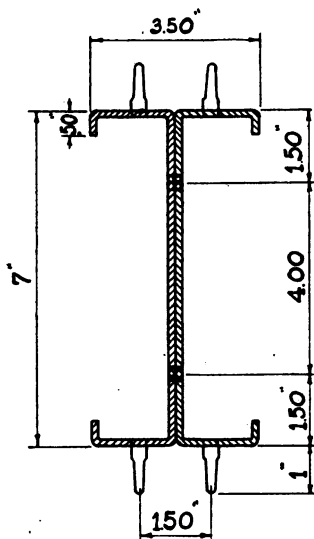
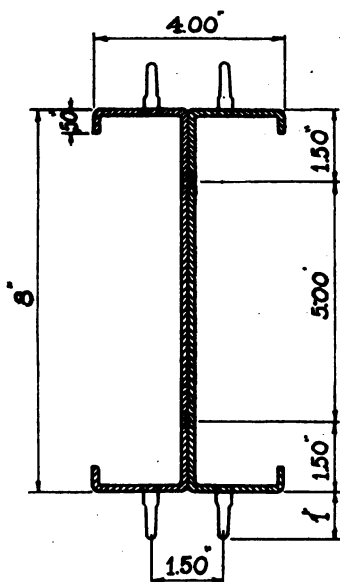
### SPECIAL PRESSED STEEL LINTELS "A"



Code word	Depth in inches	Weight per foot in lbs.	Flange thickness in inches	Web thickness in inches	E in inches	Maximum length
zegwa	8	6.84	.072	.144	5	16'8"
zegye	8	11.40	.120	.240	5	16'8"
zehay	7	6.36	.072	.144	4	16'8"
zehco	7	10.60	.120	.240	4	16'8"
zehcz	6	5.88	.072	.144	3½	16'8"
zehib	6	9.80	.120	.240	3½	16'8"
zehic	5	5.40	.072	.144	2½	16'8"
zehud	5	9.00	.120	.240	2½	16'8"
zehya	4	4.92	.072	.144	1½	16'8"
zehze	4	8.20	.120	.240	1½	16'8"
zeibz	3	4.44	.072	.144	1½	16'8"
zeify	3	7.40	.120	.240	1½	16'8"

Flanges of sections .072 thickness may be pronged for lath, or heavy sections may have 3/8 inch holes punched for wiring lath thereto.

# **BERLOY METAL LUMBER** **STANDARD 8 AND 7 INCH H STUDS ("A")**

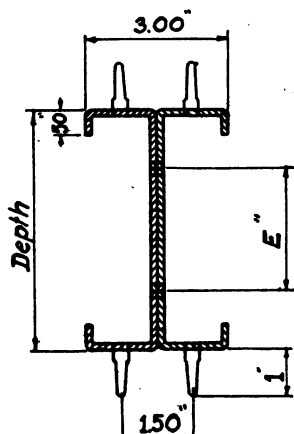


Code word	Depth in inches	Weight per foot in lbs.	Flange width in inches	Flange thickness in inches	Web thickness in inches	Length
d	8	6.0	4	.072	.144	60'0"
f	8	10.0	4	.120	.240	16'8"*
l	7	5.3	3½	.072	.144	60'0"
z	7	8.8	3½	.120	.240	16'8"*

These lengths can be increased by splicing.

Sections .072 thickness may be pronged for lath, or heavier sections may have 3/8 inch holes punched for wiring lath thereto.

# **BERLOY METAL LUMBER** **STANDARD 6, 5 AND 4 INCH H STUDS ("A")**

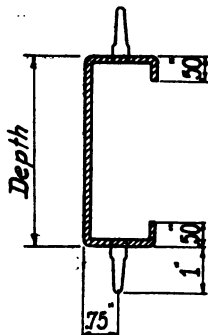


Code word	Depth in inches	Weight per foot in lbs.	Flange width in inches	Flange thickness in inches	Web thickness in inches	E in inches	Length
zejbe	6	4.6	3	.072	.144	3½	60'0"
zejdo	6	7.6	3	.120	.240	3½	16'8"*
zejeb	5	4.1	3	.072	.144	2½	60'0"
zejic	5	6.8	3	.120	.240	2½	16'8"*
zejod	4	3.6	3	.072	.144	1½	60'0"
zejuf	4	6.0	3	.120	.240	1½	16'8"

\* These lengths can be increased by splicing.

Flanges of sections .072 thickness may be pronged for lath, or heavy sections may have ⅜ inch holes punched for wiring lath thereto. Spot welds located as shown for I joists of same depths.

# **BERLOY METAL LUMBER** **STANDARD 8, 7, 6, 5 AND 4 INCH** **CHANNEL STUDS ("A")**



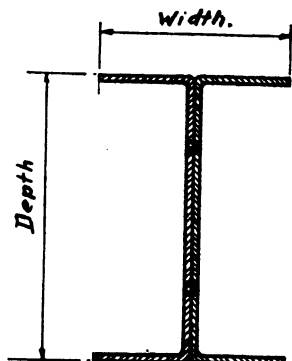
Code word	Depth in inches	Weight per foot in lbs.	Flange width in inches	Thickness in inches	Length
zejyg	8	3.0	2	.072	60'0"
zejza	8	5.0	2	.120	16'8"
zekab	7	2.65	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	.072	60'0"
zekba	7	4.4	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	.120	16'8"
zekce	6	2.3	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	.072	60'0"
zekec	6	3.8	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	.120	16'8"
zekfo	5	2.05	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	.072	60'0"
cid	5	3.4	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	.120	16'8"
tof	4	1.8	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	.072	60'0"
tug	4	3.0	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	.120	16'8"

These lengths can be increased by splicing.

Sections of .072 thickness may be pronged for lath, or heavier sections may have  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch holes for wiring lath thereto.

## BERLOY METAL LUMBER

### SPECIAL 8, 7, 6, 5 AND 4 INCH H STUDS ("A")



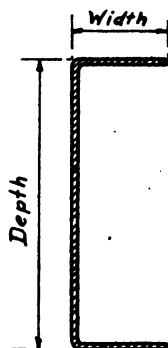
Depth in inches	Weight per foot in lbs.	Flange width in inches	Flange thickness in inches	Web thickness in inches	Length
8	6.0	5	.072	.144	16'8"
8	10.0	5	.120	.240	16'8"
7	5.3	4½	.072	.144	16'8"
7	8.8	4½	.120	.240	16'8"
6	4.6	4	.072	.144	16'8"
6	7.6	4	.120	.240	16'8"
5	4.1	4	.072	.144	16'8"
5	6.8	4	.120	.240	16'8"
4	3.6	4	.072	.144	16'8"
4	6.0	4	.120	.240	16'8"

\* These lengths can be increased by splicing.

Flanges of sections .072 thickness may be pronged for lath or heav sections may have ⅜ inch holes punched for wiring lath thereto.

## BERLOY METAL LUMBER

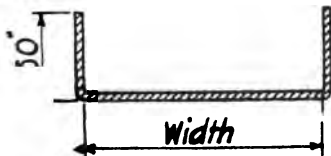
**SPECIAL 8, 7, 6, 5 AND 4 INCH  
CHANNEL STUDS ("A") AND  
SPECIAL "A" CHANNEL TRACK**



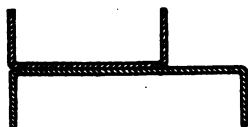
Depth in inches	Weight per foot in lbs.	Flange width in inches	Flange thickness in inches	Length
8	3.0	2½	.072	16'8"
8	5.0	2½	.120	16'8"
7	2.65	2¼	.072	16'8"
7	4.4	2¼	.120	16'8"
6	2.3	2	.072	16'8"
6	3.8	2	.120	16'8"
5	2.05	2	.072	16'8"
5	3.4	2	.120	16'8"
4	1.8	2	.072	16'8"
4	3.0	2	.120	16'8"

\* These lengths can be increased by splicing.

Flanges of sections .072 thickness may be pronged for lath, or heavier sections may have ⅜ inch holes punched for wiring lath thereto.



Special Channel Track



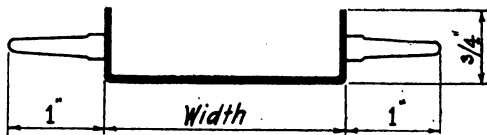
Special Double Track

der on basis of size of studs used in partition.

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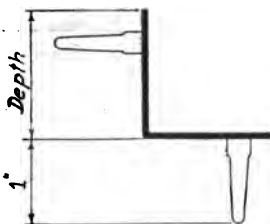
### "B" SECTIONS



Channel Studs "B"

Sizes and weights listed on page 49.

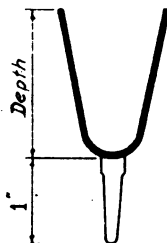
Track details given on following page.



Standard Angle Stud "B"

Sizes and weights listed on page 50.

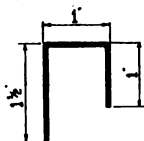
Use same track as for U studs.



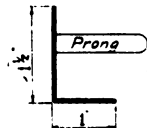
Standard U-Stud "B"

Sizes and weights listed on page 50.

Track details given on following page.



Standard (Ceiling) Channel  
"B" Track for  $\frac{3}{4}$ " Rib-  
plex Partitions



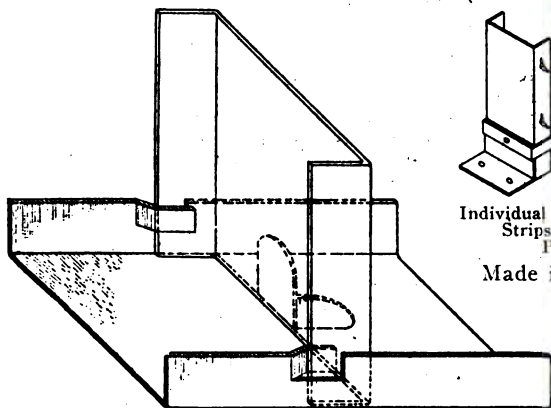
Standard (Floor) Angle  
"B" Track for  $\frac{3}{4}$ " Rib-  
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Details and weights listed on page 49.

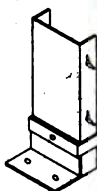


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### "B" SECTIONS



Standard Channel Socket Strip "B"



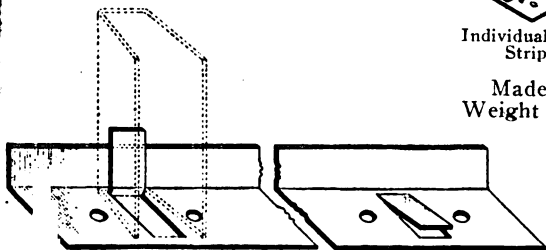
Individual Channel Socket  
Strips for Curved  
Partitions

Made in 18 gauge.



Individual U-Stud Socket  
Strips for Curved  
Partitions

Made in 18 gauge.  
Weight 100 lbs. per M.



Standard U-Stud Socket Strip "B"

s and weights listed on page 50.

## BERLOY METAL LUMBER

## DETAILS OF CALCULATION OF SECTIONS

The accompanying figures Nos. 1 and 2 and the calculation of elements of the 4 inch .072 thickness joist shows the method of working up the data published in this hand book.

The simple elementary figures (in the form of trapezoids to allow for the rounded corners) used in the calculation have been assumed as rectangles, based on their average lengths, this method being on the safe side and simpler to calculate than if they are taken as trapezoids. One  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch hole is deducted for prongs punched from lower flanges, these prongs being staggered.

For calculations, the strips for each channel are figured  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch narrower than the outside dimension of the channel, on account of rounded corners.

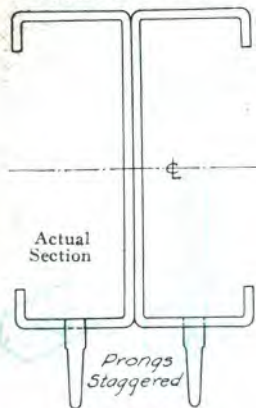


Figure No. 1

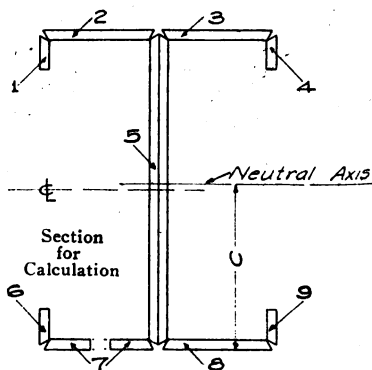


Figure No. 2

## Notation or symbols.

$b$  = width of any simple elementary figure.

$h$  = depth of any simple elementary figure.

$A$  = area of any simple elementary figure.

$d$  = distance from base line to center of gravity of any elementary figure.

$I$  = moment of inertia.

$c$  = distance between center of gravity of any elementary figure from the neutral axis of the total section.

$C$  = distance from extreme fibre to neutral axis.

## BERLOY METAL LUMBER

## COMPUTATION OF SECTION MODULUS AND MOMENT OF INERTIA OF 4", .072" THICKNESS I JOIST

Area of 1 = bh	= .072	X	.4375	=	.0315	Ad of 1 =	.0315	X	3.7188	=	.11715
Area of 2 = bh	= 1.375	X	.072	=	.099	Ad of 2 =	.099	X	3.964	=	.39243
Area of 3 = bh	= 1.375	X	.072	=	.099	Ad of 3 =	.099	X	3.964	=	.39243
Area of 4 = bh	= .072	X	.4375	=	.0315	Ad of 4 =	.0315	X	3.7188	=	.11715
Area of 5 = bh	= .144	X	3.875	=	.580	Ad of 5 =	.580	X	2.116	=	.116
Area of 6 = bh	= .072	X	.4375	=	.0315	Ad of 6 =	.0315	X	.2812	=	.00886
Area of 7 = bh	= 1.000	X	.072	=	.072	Ad of 7 =	.072	X	.036	=	.00259
Area of 8 = bh	= 1.375	X	.072	=	.099	Ad of 8 =	.099	X	.036	=	.00356
Area of 9 = bh	= .072	X	.4375	=	.0315	Ad of 9 =	.0315	X	.2812	=	.00886
Sum of net areas = 1.0530										Sum =	2.15903

$$\text{Distance of neutral axis above base} = \frac{A_1 d_1 + A_2 d_2 + A_3 d_3 + \dots + A_9 d_9}{A_1 + A_2 + A_3 + \dots + A_9} = \frac{2.159 + 1.053}{2.159 + 1.053} = 2.0504$$

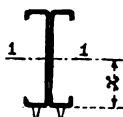
I of 1 = $\frac{1}{12} bh^3$	+ $A c^2$	= $\frac{1}{12}$	X	.072	X	.4375 <sup>3</sup>	+ .0315	X	1.6684 <sup>2</sup>	=	.088182
I of 2 = $\frac{1}{12} bh^3$	+ $A c^2$	= $\frac{1}{12}$	X	1.375	X	.0720 <sup>3</sup>	+ .099	X	1.9136 <sup>2</sup>	=	.362568
I of 3 = $\frac{1}{12} bh^3$	+ $A c^2$	= $\frac{1}{12}$	X	1.375	X	.0720 <sup>3</sup>	+ .099	X	1.9136 <sup>2</sup>	=	.362568
I of 4 = $\frac{1}{12} bh^3$	+ $A c^2$	= $\frac{1}{12}$	X	.072	X	.4375 <sup>3</sup>	+ .0315	X	1.6684 <sup>2</sup>	=	.088182
I of 5 = $\frac{1}{12} bh^3$	+ $A c^2$	= $\frac{1}{12}$	X	.144	X	3.8750 <sup>3</sup>	+ .580	X	.0504 <sup>2</sup>	=	.699647
I of 6 = $\frac{1}{12} bh^3$	+ $A c^2$	= $\frac{1}{12}$	X	.072	X	.4375 <sup>3</sup>	+ .0315	X	1.7692 <sup>2</sup>	=	.099098
I of 7 = $\frac{1}{12} bh^3$	+ $A c^2$	= $\frac{1}{12}$	X	1.000	X	.0720 <sup>3</sup>	+ .072	X	2.0144 <sup>2</sup>	=	.292193
I of 8 = $\frac{1}{12} bh^3$	+ $A c^2$	= $\frac{1}{12}$	X	1.375	X	.0720 <sup>3</sup>	+ .099	X	2.0144 <sup>2</sup>	=	.401757
I of 9 = $\frac{1}{12} bh^3$	+ $A c^2$	= $\frac{1}{12}$	X	.072	X	.4375 <sup>3</sup>	+ .0315	X	1.7692 <sup>2</sup>	=	.099098

Total Moment of Inertia = 2.493293

$$\text{Section Modulus} = I/C = 2.493293 \div 2.0504 = 1.216$$

# BERLOY METAL LUMBER

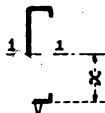
## ELEMENTS OF STANDARD I JOISTS



Code word	Depth in inches	Weight per foot in lbs.	Net area of section in inches	Flange width in inches	Web thickness in inches	AXIS 1-1		
						I	r	x
zedta	4	3.6	1.0530	3.00	.144	2.4933	1.539	2.05040
zeduz	4	6.0	1.7550	3.00	.240	4.0985	1.9995	2.04970
zedev	5	4.1	1.1970	3.00	.144	4.2495	1.6628	2.55550
zedoy	5	6.8	1.9950	3.00	.240	7.0146	2.7438	2.55500
zeczy	6	4.6	1.3410	3.00	.144	6.2191	2.1584	3.05960
zedat	6	7.6	2.2350	3.00	.240	2.2104	3.5696	3.05920
zecux	7	5.3	1.5570	3.50	.19	4.31	2.5960	2.9474
zecwo	7	8.8	2.5950	3.50	.240	7.3671	2.5870	4.8788
zecsa	8	6.0	1.7730	4.00	.144	15.6596	2.9720	3.8567
zecte	8	10.0	2.9550	4.00	.240	25.9381	2.9626	6.3886
zecas	9	8.3	2.4586	4.00	.178	27.0602	3.3176	5.9336
zecet	9	6.7	1.9890	4.00	.144	21.9302	3.3205	4.8086
zeciv	9	11.2	3.31	4.00	.240	36.3684	3.3122	7.9751
zebse	10	9.5	2.77	4.50	.184	38.4498	3.6941	7.5979
zebvo	10	7.4	2.0	4.50	.144	30.1489	3.6977	5.9574
zebyx	10	12.7	2.6750	4.50	.240	50.0174	3.6892	9.8839
zebar	11	9.9	3.5561	4.50	.218	57.4029	4.0177	10.3194
zebit	11	13.9	2.3490	4.50	.144	38.0352	4.0239	6.8374
zebov	11	13.2	3.9150	4.50	.240	63.1377	4.0159	11.3505
zeask	12	12.7	3.7741	4.50	.218	71.1033	4.3405	11.7248
zeatl	12	8.4	2.4930	4.50	.144	47.0958	4.3464	7.7657
ze	12	14.0	4.1550	4.50	.240	78.2154	4.3387	12.8973

Moment of Inertia     $r$  = Radius of Gyration     $S$  = Section Modulus

# BERLOY METAL LUMBER ELEMENTS OF STANDARD CHANNEL JOISTS

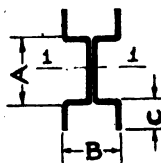


Code word	Depth in inches	Weight per foot in lbs.	Net area of section in inches	Flange width in inches	Web thickness in inches	1-1			
						I	S	x	
zegob	4	1.80	.513	1.50	.072	1.19	.5233	.5659	2.1034
zeguc	4	3.00	.855	1.50	.120	1.5123	.9305	2.1022	
zegbo	5	2.05	.585	1.50	.072	1.8694	.7822	2.6138	
zegiz	5	3.40	.975	1.50	.120	2.619	1.8568	2.6126	
zefwe	6	2.30	.657	1.50	.072	2.1751	2.1983	1.0171	3.1218
zefzo	6	3.80	1.095	1.50	.120	5.2533	2.1904	1.6833	3.1208
zefub	7	2.65	.765	1.75	.072	5.0759	2.5758	1.4013	3.6222
zefva	7	4.40	1.275	1.75	.120	8.4085	2.5673	2.3205	3.6214
zefix	8	3.00	.873	2.00	.072	7.6078	2.9524	1.8454	4.1225
zefoz	8	5.00	1.455	2.00	.120	12.5127	2.9419	3.0551	4.1218
zeerk	9	4.15	1.2126	2.00	.089	13.1807	3.2969	2.8513	4.6226
zeewp	9	3.35	.98	2.00	.072	10.6847	3.3002	2.3113	4.6229
zefav	9	5.60	1.7	2.00	.120	17.7222	3.2923	3.8341	4.6222
zeemf	10	4.75	1.1	2.25	.092	18.7857	3.6743	3.6670	5.1228
zeeng	10	3.70	.9	2.25	.072	14.7294	3.6777	2.8751	5.1231
zeeph	10	6.7	.815	2.25	.120	24.4390	3.6695	4.7709	5.1225
zeect	11	6	1.7576	2.25	.109	28.0741	3.9966	4.9895	5.6266
zeegy	11		1.161	2.25	.072	18.6004	4.0026	3.3055	5.6271
zeeld	11	60	1.935	2.25	.120	30.8796	3.9948	5.4882	5.6265
ze	12	6.35	1.8666	2.25	.109	34.8054	4.3181	5.6777	6.1302
ze	13	4.20	1.233	2.25	.072	23.0519	4.3238	3.7601	6.1306
ze	14	7.00	2.055	2.25	.120	38.2876	4.3164	6.2458	6.1301

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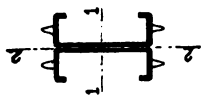
# BERLOY METAL LUMBER

## ELEMENTS OF LINTELS



Code word	Depth A in inches	Weight per foot in lbs.	Net area of section in inches	Flange width B in inches	Track depth C in inches	Web thickness in inches	AXIS 1-1		
							I	r	S
zeibt	3	4.44	1.33	3.75	1.50	.144	3.085	1.574	1.028
zeify	3	7.40	2.22	3.75	1.50	.240	5.145	1.566	1.715
zehya	4	4.92	1.47	3.75	1.50	.144	5.180	1.931	1.480
zehze	4	8.20	2.46	3.75	1.50	.240	8.651	1.924	2.472
zehoc	5	5.40	1.62	3.75	1.50	.144	7.969	2.280	1.992
zehud	5	9.00	2.70	3.75	1.50	.240	13.325	2.273	3.331
zehez	6	5.88	1.76	3.75	1.50	.144	11.524	2.622	2.561
zehib	6	9.80	2.94	3.75	1.50	.240	19.288	2.616	4.286
zehay	7	6.36	1.91	3.75	1.50	.144	15.913	2.956	3.183
zehco	7	10.60	3.18	3.75	1.50	.240	26.660	2.953	5.332
zegwa	8	6.84	2.05	3.75	1.50	.144	21.214	3.286	3.857
zegye	8	11.40	3.42	3.75	1.50	.240	35.561	3.284	6.466

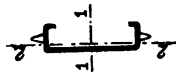
## BERLOY METAL LUMBER



## ELEMENTS OF STANDARD "H" STUDS

Code word	Depth in inches	Weight per ft. in lbs.	Net area of sect. in ins.	Flange width in ins.	Web thickness in ins.	AXIS 1-1			AXIS 2-2		
						I	r	S	I	r	S
zejod	4	3.60	.972	3.00	.144	2.1834	1.4988	1.0918	.4942	.7130	.3294
zejuf	4	6.00	1.620	3.00	.240	3.5946	1.4896	1.7972	.8120	.7080	.5414
zejeb	5	4.10	1.116	3.00	.144	3.7613	1.8358	1.5045	.4945	.6656	.3296
zejic	5	6.80	1.860	3.00	.240	6.2128	1.8276	2.4851	.8130	.6611	.5420
zejbe	6	4.60	1.260	3.00	.144	5.9162	2.1669	1.9721	.4947	.6266	.3298
zejdo	6	7.60	2.100	3.00	.240	9.7961	2.1598	3.2654	.8143	.6227	.5429
zejrl	7	5.30	1.476	3.50	.144	9.5268	2.5406	2.7219	.7714	.7229	.4408
zejaz	7	8.80	2.460	3.50	.240	15.7791	2.5326	4.4056	1.2734	.7195	.7278
zejkd	8	6.00	1.692	4.00	.144	14.3932	2.9166	3.5984	1.1244	.8152	.5622
zejlf	8	10.00	2.820	4.00	.240	23.8528	2.9083	5.9632	1.8600	.8121	.9300

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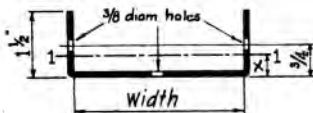
## ELEMENTS OF STANDARD CHANNEL STUDS

Code word	Depth in inches	Weight per ft. in lbs.	Net area of sect. in ins.	Flange width in ins.	Web thickness in ins.	AXIS 1-1			AXIS 2-2		
						I	r	S	I	r	S
zekof	4	1.80	.486	1.50	.072	1.0917	1.4988	.5459	.1561	.5668	.1472
zekug	4	3.00	.810	1.50	.120	1.7973	1.4896	.8986	.2468	.5520	.2336
zekfo	5	2.05	.558	1.50	.072	1.8806	1.8358	.7522	.1660	.5455	.1484
zekid	5	3.40	.930	1.50	.120	3.1064	1.8276	1.2425	.2623	.5311	.2372
zekce	6	2.30	.630	1.50	.072	2.9581	2.1669	.9861	.1737	.5250	.1500
zekec	6	3.80	1.050	1.50	.120	4.8980	2.1598	1.6327	.2743	.5111	.2397
zekab	7	2.65	.738	1.75	.072	4.7634	2.5406	1.3610	.2717	.6068	.2002
zekba	7	4.40	1.230	1.75	.120	7.8895	2.5326	2.2028	.4329	.5933	.3224
zejyg	8	3.00	.846	2.00	.072	7.1966	2.9166	1.7992	.3972	.6852	.2549
zejza	8	5.00	1.410	2.00	.120	11.9264	2.9083	2.9816	.6369	.6721	.4125



## BERLOY METAL LUMBER

### ELEMENTS OF CHANNEL TRACK "A"



Code word	Width in inches	Thickness in inches	Weight per foot in lbs.	Net area of section in inches	AXIS 1-1			
					I	r	S	x
zelog	4	.072	1.62	.4154	.09033	.4663	.0762	.3146
zeluh	4	.120	2.70	.7038	.14600	.4555	.1243	.3253
zelif	5	.072	1.86	.4874	.09512	.4418	.0776	.2734
zeljy	5	.120	3.10	.8238	.15334	.4314	.1264	.2867
zeled	6	.072	2.10	.5594	.09871	.4201	.0785	.2429
zelgo	6	.120	3.50	.9438	.15884	.4102	.1279	.2578
zelca	7	.072	2.34	.6314	.10147	.4009	.0792	.2193
zelde	7	.120	3.90	1.0638	.16315	.3916	.1290	.2355
zekyh	8	.072	2.58	.7034	.10364	.3839	.0798	.2005
zelac	8	.120	4.30	1.1838	.16660	.3751	.1299	.2177

Made oversize to receive H or Channel Studs.

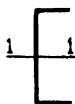
### SHEARING VALUE OF FLANGES

Thickness of Metal in inches	Area of Flanges in square inches	Total Shearing Strength @ 10,000 Lbs. per square inch
.072	.207	2070 Pounds
.120	.345	3450 Pounds

## BERLOY METAL LUMBER

### ELEMENTS OF BERLOY CHANNELS "C"

For designing suspended ceilings carrying light loads and for non-supporting partitions.



Code word	Size in inches		Gauge	Area in inches	Weight per foot in lbs.	I 1-1	S 1-1
	Depth	Flange					
zerja	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	16	.078	.276	.00594	.0158
zerke	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	16	.086	.304	.00869	.0198
zeron	1	$\frac{3}{8}$	16	.094	.332	.01212	.0242
zerpy	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	16	.109	.387	.02124	.0399
zeryp	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	16	.125	.456	.03377	.0450
zeska	2	$\frac{3}{8}$	16	.156	.580	.07104	.0710
zesak	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	16	.141	.539	.04186	.0558
zesel	$1\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	18	.131	.458	.05880	.0627
zesle	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	16	.172	.635	.08573	.0857

## **BERLOY METAL LUMBER**

### **DIMENSIONS AND PROPERTIES OF SECTIONS**

The following tables give the dimensions and weights of structural sections formed of Berloy Pressed Steel. They also give the section modulus of joists and lintels, and the radius of gyration of studs. Proper allowance is made for prongs in all cases.

The sizes and weights listed are for standard stock sections, or are indicated as special sections which carry an extra charge as noted in the differentials.

I joists, channel joists, lintels, H-studs and channel studs are also furnished oversize for trimmers, headers, etc., as shown in drawings on pages 96 and 97. The width of flanges being wider than dimensions "B" as they include in the flat flange, the metal on either or both sides indicated by dimension "C". The section modulus for all practical purposes may be assumed the same as listed above for the same depth and weight of section.

Quotations will be made on request for special weight or shape sections.

All pressed steel structural or load carrying members are noted as "A" sections, and are of not less than .072 inches thickness.

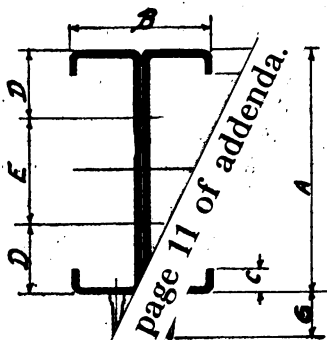
The sections noted as "B" material are of 18 or 20 gauge, and are designed for non-supporting partitions, ceilings, etc.

Flanges of sections .072 inch, .089 inch and .092 inch thickness may be pronged for lath, or heavier sections may have  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch holes punched for wiring lath thereto.

Special oversize joists or other members, such as headers to receive tail joists, should be  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch over size; and as trimmers to receive headers, should be  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch over standard size.

# BERLOY METAL LUMBER

## DIMENSIONS AND PROPERTIES OF STANDARD PRESSED STEEL JOISTS

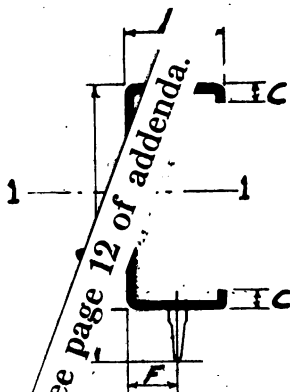


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Code word	Web thickness in inches	Weight per foot in lbs.	1-1 Sect. Mod.	Dimensions in inches						
				A	B	C	D	E	F	G
zedta	.144	3.6	1.2160	4	3	1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2	3/4	1
zeduz	.240	6.0	1.9995							
zedev	.144	4.1	1.6628	5	3	1/2	1 1/4	2 1/2	3/4	1
zedoy	.240	6.0	2.7438							
zeczy	.144	3.6	2.1584	6	3	1/2	1 1/4	3 1/2	3/4	1
zedat	.240	6.0	3.5696							
zecux	.144	3.6	2.9474	7	3 1/2	1/2	1 1/2	4	3/4	1
zecwo	.240	6.0	4.8788							
zecsa	.144	3.6	3.8567	8	4	1/2	1 1/2	5	3/4	1
zecte	.240	6.0	6.3886							
zecas	.178	3.6	5.9336	9	4	3/4	2	5	3/4	1
zecet	.144	3.6	4.8086							
zeciv	.240	6.0	7.9751							
zebse	.144	3.6	7.5979	10	4 1/2	3/4	2	6	3/4	1
zebvo	.144	3.6	5.9574							
zebyx	.240	6.0	9.8839							
zebar	.144	3.6	10.3194	11	4 1/2	3/4	2 1/2	6	3/4	1
zebit	.144	3.6	6.8374							
zebov	.240	6.0	11.3505							
zeask	.144	3.6	11.7248	12	4 1/2	3/4	2 1/2	7	3/4	1
zeatl	.144	3.6	7.7657							
zeawn	.240	6.0	12.8973							

\*These dimensions can be increased by splicing.  
 The .178 and .184 thickness pronged for lath; the .240 thickness has 3/4 inch  
 holer in lower flange for wiring lath.  
 For 1 I joist sections see page 21.  
 Section modulus figured with one prong out as prongs on bottom flange are staggered  
 Method of calculation on pages 34 and 35.

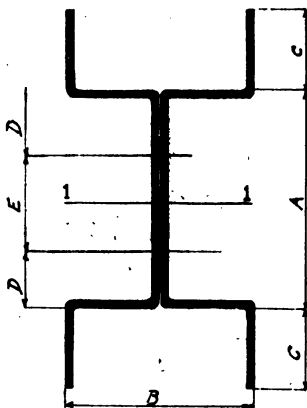
# BERLOY METAL JOIST DIMENSIONS AND PROPERTIES OF STANDARD PRESSED STEEL JOIST CHANNEL JOISTS



Code word	Web thickness in inches	Max. length	1-1 Sect. Mod.	Dimensions in inches				
				A	B	C	F	G
zegob	.072	60' 0"	.5660	4	1½	½	¾	1
zeguc	.120	16' 8"	.9305					
zegbo	.072	60' 0"	.7822	5	1½	½	¾	1
zegiz	.120	16' 8"	1.2863					
zefwe	.072	60' 0"	1.0171	6	1½	½	¾	1
zefzo	.120	16' 8"	1.6833					
zefub	.072	60' 0"	1.4013	7	1½	½	¾	1
zefva	.120	16' 8"	2.3205					
zefix	.072	60' 0"	1.8454	8	2	½	¾	1
zefoz	.120	16' 8"	3.0551					
zeerk	.072	60' 0"	2.8513					
zeewp	.120	16' 8"	2.3113	9	2	¾	¾	1
zefav	.072	60' 0"	3.8341					
zeemf	.072	60' 0"	3.6670					
zeeng	.120	16' 8"	2.8751	10	2¼	¾	¾	1
zeeph	.120	16' 8"	4.7709					
zeect	.109	60' 0"	4.9895					
zeery	.072	16' 8"	3.3055	11	2¼	¾	¾	1
zeeld	.120	12' 6"	5.4882					
zeelv	.109	60' 0"	5.6777					
zeelf	.072	16' 8"	3.7601	12	2¼	¾	¾	1
zeelf	.120	12' 6"	6.2458					

\* Lengths can be increased by splicing.  
 .089 and .092 thickness pronged for lath, the .120 thickness has ¾ inch  
 pronged in lower flange for wiring lath.  
 For all channel joist sections see page 25.  
 Modulus figured with prong out.

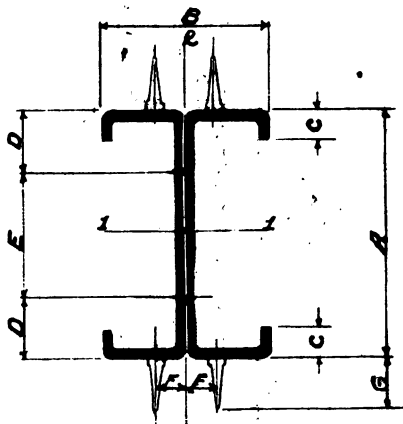
# **BERLOY METAL LUMBER** **DIMENSIONS AND PROPERTIES OF** **PRESSED STEEL LINTELS**



Code word	Web thickness in inches	Weight per foot in lbs.	1-1 Sect. Mod.	Dimensions in inches				
				A	B	C	D	E
zeibt	.144	4.44	1.028	3	3¾	1½	¾	1½
zeify	.240	7.40	1.715					
zehya	.144	4.92	1.480	4	3¾	1½	1¼	1½
zehze	.240	8.20	2.472					
zehoc	.144	5.40	1.992	5	3¾	1½	1¼	2½
zehud	.240	9.00	3.331					
zehez	.144	5.88	2.561	6	3¾	1½	1¼	3½
zehib	.240	9.80	4.286					
zehay	.144	6.36	3.183	7	3¾	1½	1½	4
zehco	.240	10.60	5.332					
zegwa	.144	6.84	3.857	8	3¾	1½	1½	5
zegye	.240	11.40	6.466					

Maximum Lengths 16' 8".

## BERLOY METAL LUMBER

DIMENSIONS AND PROPERTIES OF STANDARD  
PRESSED STEEL H-STUDS

Code word	Web thickness in inches	Weight per foot in lbs.	1-1 r	2-2 r	Dimensions in inches						
					A	B	C	D	E	F	G
zejod	.144	3.60	1.499	.713	4	3	½	1¼	1½	¾	1
zejuf	.240	6.00	1.489	.708							
zejeb	.144	4.10	1.836	.665	5	3	½	1¼	2½	¾	1
zejic	.240	6.80	1.827	.661							
zejbe	.144	4.60	2.1669	.6266	6	3	½	1¼	3½	¾	1
zejdo	.240	7.60	2.1598	.6227							
zeirl	.144	5.30	2.540	.723	7	3½	½	1½	4	¾	1
zejaz	.240	8.80	2.532	.719							
2 1	.144	6.00	2.916	.815	8	4	½	1½	5	¾	1
1	.240	10.00	2.908	.812							

M: mum lengths 16' 8".

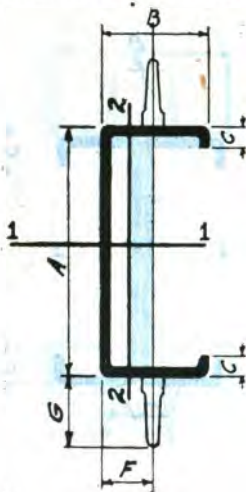
Th .144 thickness may be pronged for lath, the .240 thickness may have ¾ inch punched in flanges for wiring lath.

For special H Stud sections, see page 30.

r = radius of Gyration.

# BERLOY METAL LUMBER

## DIMENSIONS AND PROPERTIES OF STANDARD PRESSED STEEL CHANNEL STUDS



Code word	Web thickness in inches	Weight per foot in lbs.	1-1 r	2-2 r	Dimensions in inches				
					A	B	C	F	G
zekof	.072	1.80	1.499	.567	4	1½	½	¾	1
zekug	.120	3.00	1.490	.552					
zekfo	.072	2.05	1.836	.546	5	1½	½	¾	1
zekid	.120	3.40	1.828	.531					
zekce	.072	2.30	2.167	.525	6	1½	½	¾	1
zekec	.120	3.80	2.160	.511					
zekab	.072	2.65	2.541	.607	7	1¾	½	¾	1
zekba	.120	4.40	2.533	.593					
zejyg	.072	3.00	2.917	.685	8	2	½	¾	1
zejza	.120	5.00	2.908	.672					

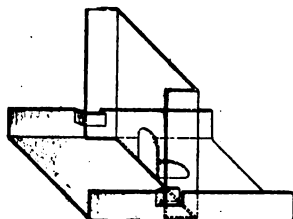
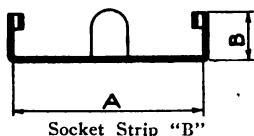
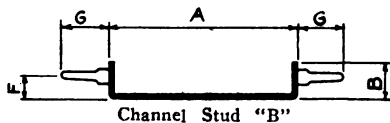
Maximum lengths 16' 8".

The .072 thickness may be pronged for lath, the .120 thickness may have ¾ inch holes punched in flanges for wiring lath.

For special Channel Stud sections, see page 31.



# **BERLOY METAL LUMBER** **DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHTS OF PRESSED STEEL** **B CHANNEL STUDS AND SOCKET STRIPS**



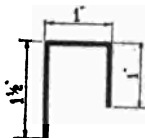
Standard punching  $13\frac{1}{2}$ " on centers. Can be punched for any desired spacing.

## **CHANNEL STUDS "B"**

## **SOCKET STRIPS "B"**

Code word	Wt.	Ga.	A	B	F	G	Code word	Wt.	Ga.	A	B
zelyj	.58	18	2	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	zemyk	.67	18	2	1
zemađ	.44	20					zenaf	.50	20		
zemda	.67	18	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	zeneg	.75	18	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1
zemef	.50	20					zenfa	.56	20		
zemfe	.75	18	3	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	zenge	.84	18	3	1
zemho	.56	20					zenjo	.62	20		
zemig	.84	18	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	zenoj	.92	18	$3\frac{1}{2}$	1
zemky	.62	20					zenuk	.69	20		
zemoh	.92	18	4	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	zenyl	1.00	18	4	1
zemuj	.69	20					zeody	.75	20		

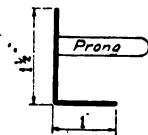
Lengths over 12' 0" long require splices.



Partitions,  
 Weight, 0.59 lbs.

all dimensions are given in inches.

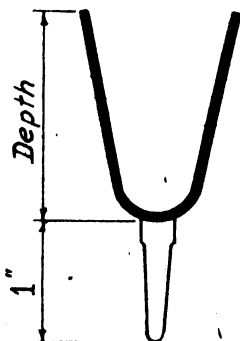
weights are given in pounds per foot.



Partitions,  
 Weight, 0.42 lbs.

## BERLOY METAL LUMBER

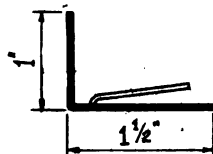
### DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHTS OF PRESSED STEEL U AND ANGLE STUDS AND SOCKET STRIPS, "B" MATERIAL



#### U-STUDS "B"

Also used for Ceiling and Wall Furring. Furnished in 10-foot lengths unless otherwise specified. Lengths over 12 feet, require splices.

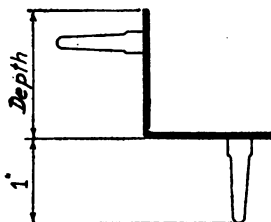
Code word	Size Ins.	Ga.	Weight per Ft.	
			Black	Galv.
zeojd	$\frac{3}{4}$	20	.25	.28
zeolg	1	20	.31	.35
zeonj	$1\frac{1}{4}$	20	.38	.41
zeopk	$1\frac{1}{2}$	20	.44	.48
zeorm	$1\frac{3}{4}$	20	.50	.55
zeowr	2	20	.56	.62
zeozt	$\frac{3}{4}$	18	.33	.36
zepag	1	18	.42	.45
zepga	$1\frac{1}{4}$	18	.50	.54
zephe	$1\frac{1}{2}$	18	.58	.63
zeplj	$1\frac{3}{4}$	18	.67	.72
zepko	2	18	.75	.81



#### SOCKET STRIPS "B" FOR U-STUDS

Furnished in 10-foot lengths unless otherwise specified.

Code word	Size, Ins.	Gauge	Weight per Ft.	
			Black	Galv.
zepmy	$1 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$	20	.31	.35
zepok	$1 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$	18	.42	.45



#### ANGLE STUDS "B" FOR OUTSIDE CORNERS

Lengths over 12 feet require splices.

Code word	Size, Ins.	Gauge	Weight per Ft.	
			Black	Galv.
zepul	$1\frac{1}{4} \times 1\frac{1}{4}$	20	.31	.
zeraj	$1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$	20	.38	.
zerek	$1\frac{3}{4} \times 1\frac{3}{4}$	18	.42	.
zeril	$1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$	18	.50	.

Socket strips can be furnished plain or punched to any desired uniform spacing.

Individual socket strips described on page 33.

**BERLOY METAL LUMBER****"C" COLD ROLLED CHANNELS  
MADE WITHOUT PRONGS**

Code word	Size in inches	Flange width in inches	Gauge	Weight per 1000 lineal feet
zerja	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	16	276
zerke	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	16	304
zeron	1	$\frac{3}{8}$	16	332
zerpy	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	16	387
zeryp	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	16	456
zesak	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	16	539
zesel	$1\frac{7}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	18	458
zeska	2	$\frac{3}{8}$	16	580
zesle	2	$1\frac{1}{2}$	16	635

For partitions, suspended ceilings, furring, formed work—all places where non-bearing supports are required, Berloy Cold Rolled Channels should be used. The smaller sizes can readily be bent on the job for formed work. Wire Ribplex or, Berloy Diamond Mesh Lath to these channels and you have a permanent fire-proof partition or ceiling.

Elements of sections, page 42.

Suspended ceiling details, pages 118 and 119.

Partition details, page 125.

Stock lengths 12', 14', 16', 18' and 20'. Sizes up to and including 1 inch are packed 20 pieces to a bundle; sizes above 1 inch are packed 10 pieces to the bundle.

## BERLOY METAL LUMBER

### SAFE LOAD TABLES

Total Safe Load tables for Berloy pressed steel structural sections are given as follows:

- Page 56 Graph, Loads 9 to 19 feet, spacings 12 and 15 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches, also average weights of steel.
- Page 57 Graph, Loads 9 to 19 feet, spacings 19 and 23 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches, also average weights of steel.
- Page 58 Graph, Loads 9 to 19 feet, spacings 12 and 15 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches, also average weights of steel.
- Page 59 Graph, Loads 19 to 29 feet, spacings 19 and 23 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches, also average weights of steel.

Pages 60-61. Total safe uniform loads in pounds for Berloy Pressed Steel I-Joists. Based on fibre stress of 16,000 lbs. per square inch. Loads below heavy lines produce deflection greater than 1/360 of span.

Pages 62-63. Total safe uniform loads in pounds for Berloy Pressed Steel I-Joists. Maximum fibre stress of 16,000 lbs. per square inch. No tabulated load will produce deflection greater than 1/360 of span.

Pages 64-65. Total safe uniform loads per square foot for Berloy Pressed Steel I-Joists.

#### Spaced at 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ Inches on Centers

Maximum fibre stress 16,000 lbs. per square inch. No tabulated load will produce deflection greater than 1/360 of span.

Pages 66-67. Total safe uniform loads per square foot for Berloy Pressed Steel I-Joists.

#### Spaced at 19 Inches on Centers

Maximum fibre stress 16,000 lbs. per square inch. No tabulated load will produce deflection greater than 1/360 of span.

Pages 68-69. Total safe uniform loads per square foot for Berloy Pressed Steel I-Joists.

#### Spaced at 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ Inches on Centers

Maximum fibre stress 16,000 lbs. per square inch. No tabulated load will produce deflection greater than 1/360 of span.

## **BERLOY METAL LUMBER**

Pages 70-71. Total safe uniform loads per square foot for Berloy Pressed Steel I-Joists.

### **Spaced at 12 Inches on Centers**

Maximum fibre stress 16,000 lbs. per square inch. No tabulated load will produce deflection greater than  $1/360$  of span.

Pages 72-73. Total safe uniform loads in pounds for Berloy Pressed Steel Channel Joists. Maximum fibre stress of 16,000 lbs. per square inch. Loads below heavy lines will produce deflection greater than  $1/360$  of span.

Pages 74-75. Total safe uniform loads in pounds for Berloy Pressed Steel Channel Joists. Maximum fibre stress of 16,000 lbs. per square inch. No tabulated load will produce deflection greater than  $1/360$  of span.

Page 76. Total safe load in pounds per stud for Berloy Pressed Steel H-Studs in supporting partitions.

Page 77. Total safe load in pounds per stud for Berloy Pressed Steel H-Studs about the least radius of gyration where to be used as columns.

Page 78. Total safe load in pounds per stud for Berloy Pressed Steel Channel Studs in supporting partitions.

Pages 193-222. Safe loading tables Rolled Structural Steel Beams, Channels and Columns.



## BERLOY METAL LUMBER

### NOTES

Thicknesses .072 inch and heavier are used for load supporting Berloy Metal Lumber sections.

These safe loading tables are based on computations of elements of sections as described on pages 34-35 and noted on pages 36 to 40.

Reduced areas are calculated to allow for prongs in computation of elements of all joists and studs.

In all safe loading tables the pressed steel sections are assumed to be laterally braced as in properly erected floor and partition construction.

To find the reduction in fibre stress necessary to limit the deflection to not over  $1/360$  of span for beams, in joists or channels of depth in inches less than twice the span in feet, see table on page 135.

To find the deflection in inches of sections subjected to transverse fibre stress of 16,000 lbs. per square inch, see table of coefficients on page 136.

The spacing of joists at  $15\frac{3}{4}$ , 19 and  $23\frac{1}{2}$  inches is standard practice for floor construction, these spacings having been selected to allow for lapping of stock sheets of Ribplex or lath on top of joists. If irregular spacing is necessary to accommodate partitions, etc., involving the lapping of lath between joists, the lap should be at least 6 inches and the sheets be securely wired together.

The table on page 138 indicates for quick estimating purposes the approximate weight of pressed steel required per square foot of floor or roof surface for various depths of joists at different spacings, and notes the type of Ribplex or lath which should be used in each case.

Spacings of  $23\frac{1}{2}$  inches on centers should not be exceeded for floors, and 47-inch spacing should not be exceeded for roof construction.

## BERLOY METAL LUMBER

The graphs on the following four pages indicate for quick reference the carrying capacities of the various standard Berloy joists for different spans, including loads from 60 pounds to 200 pounds per square foot and from 9-foot to 29-foot spans, also the average weight of steel joists per square foot of floor.

Joists of .120" thickness are not included as they are intended for special cases of heavy loading or for trimmers, headers, etc.

The information given on the graphs is also given in the tables on pages 60 to 71, and 138.

### Description of data.

#### NUMBERS IN TITLE

- 1st = Weight of joist per lineal foot.
- 2nd = Depth of joist.
- 3rd = Average weight of joists per square foot.

#### LEGEND

- = Joists spaced  $23\frac{1}{2}$ " center to center.
- = Joists spaced 19" center to center.
- - - - - = Joists spaced  $15\frac{3}{4}$ " center to center.
- · · · · = Joists spaced 12" center to center.

- N e—The kind of line indicates the spacing; thus,  
 dotted line, short spacing (12"),  
 short dash line, the next wider spacing ( $15\frac{3}{4}$ "),  
 long dash line, the next wider spacing (19"),  
 1 the long continuous line, the widest spacing ( $23\frac{1}{2}$ ").

# BERLOY METAL LUMBER

Spans 9 to 19 feet. Joist spacings 13 and 15 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches.

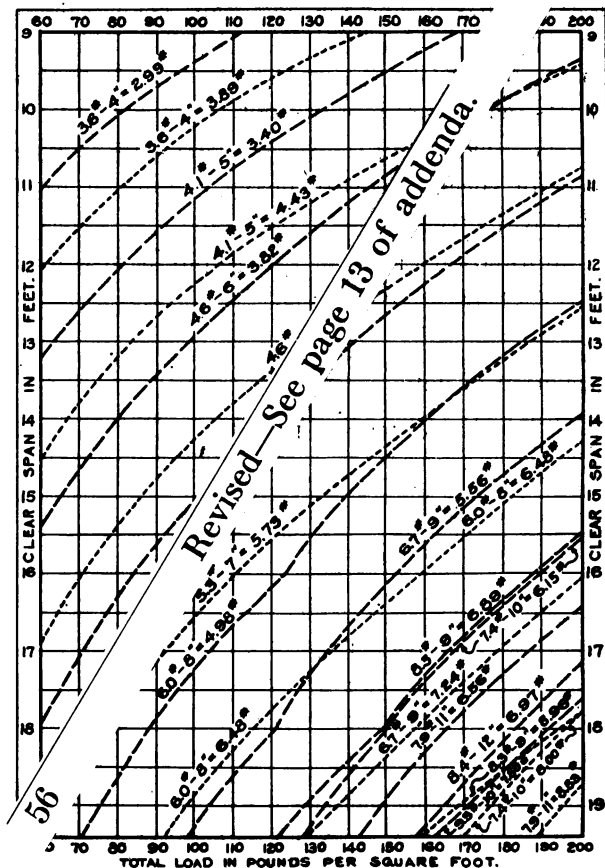


Figure No. 3



# BERLOY METAL LUMBER

Spans 9 to 19 feet. Joist spacings 19 and 23 inches.

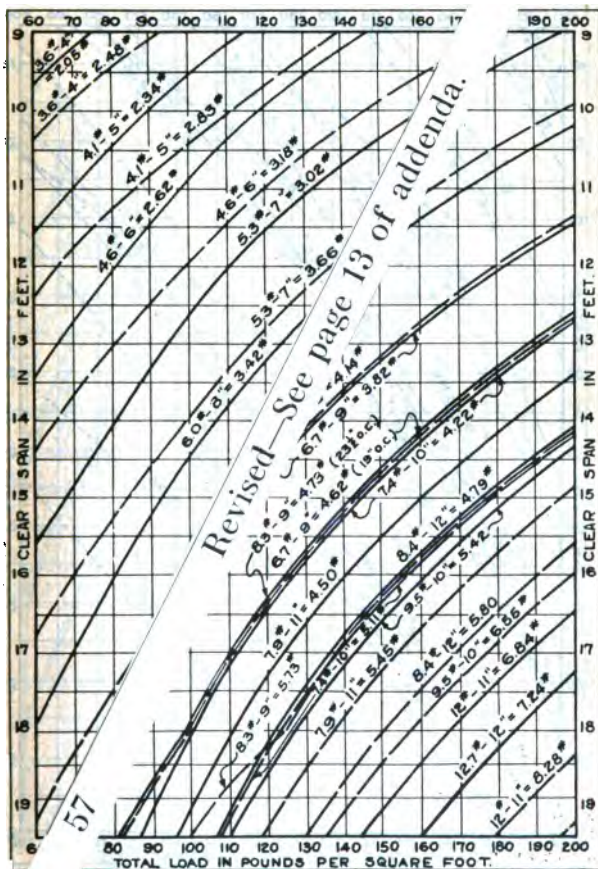


Figure No. 3a

# BERLOY METAL LUMBER

Spans 19 to 29 feet. Joist spacings 12 and 15¾ inches.

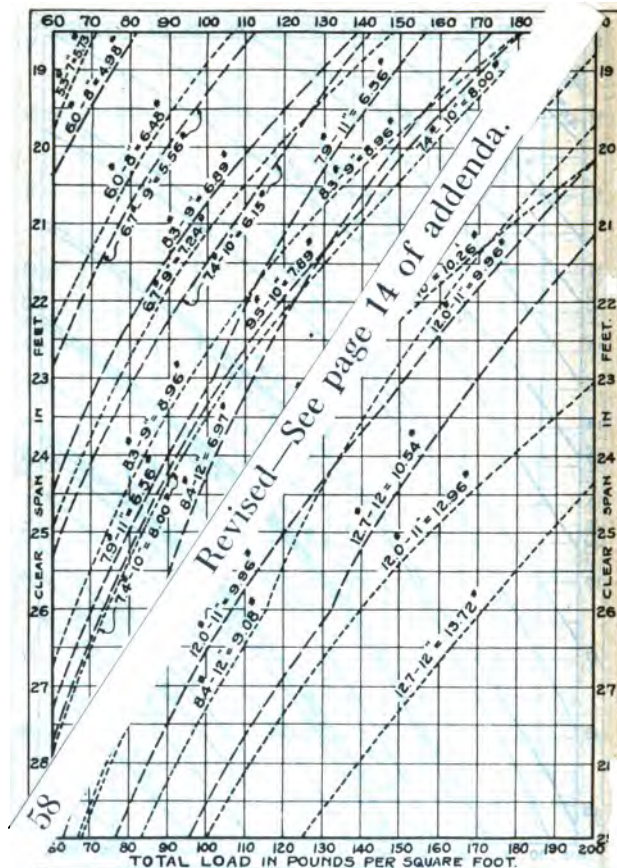


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# BERLOY METAL LUMBER

Spans 19 to 29 feet. Joist spacings 19 a 3½ inches.

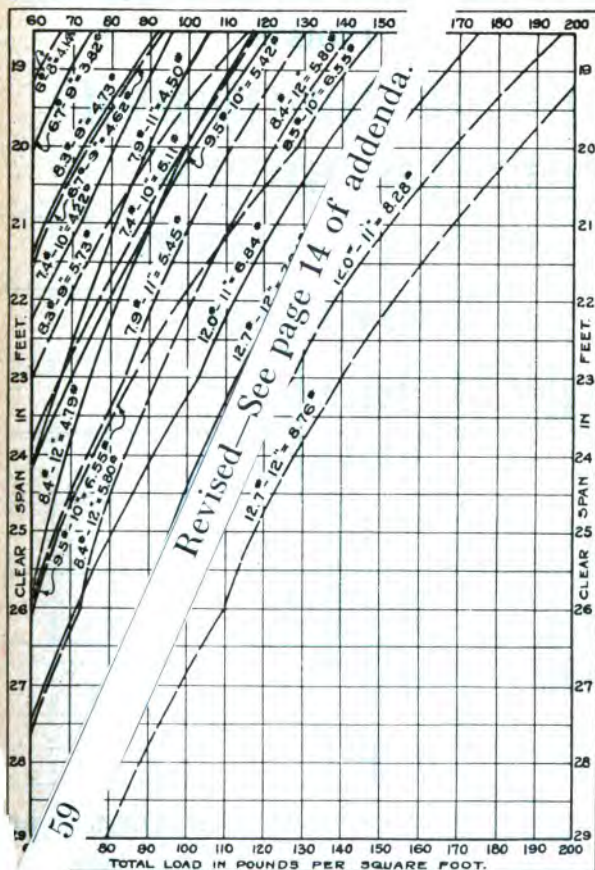


Figure No. 4a

# BERLOY METAL LUMBER

Standard Metal Lumber I Joists. Total safe uniform loads in pounds. Fibre stress not over 16000 lbs. per square inch.

## I JOISTS

(A)

Safe Uniform Loads in Pounds. Deflection Line Shown.

Code No.	4"		5"		6"		7"		8"	
	zeta	zeduz	zedev	zedoy	zeczy	zedat	zecx	zecwo	zecs	zecte
Web Thickness		240	144	240	144	240	144	240	144	240
Weight	3.6		4.1	6.8	4.6	7.6	5.3	8.8	6.0	10.0
Sect. Modulus	1.2160	1.995	2.7438	2.1584	3.5696	2.9474	4.8788	3.8567	6.3886	
6	2160	3552	2950	2660	3840	5240	6510	5875	7570	
7	1852	3045	2533	2440	3290	4495	5200	4570	6190	
8	1621	2665	2215	2250	2880	3930	4730	3740	5680	
9	1440	2370	1971	2090	2620	3492	4340	3425	5285	
10	1298	2130	1772	1950	2380	3145	4020	3165	4865	
11	1180	1940	1610	1850	2170	2860	3718	2938	4540	
12		1775	1477	1745	1970	2620	3470	2742	4255	
13		1364	1364	1535	1770	2380	3190	2570	4005	
14					1645	2240	2885	2420	3785	
15					1535	2120	2740	2240	3585	
16							2600	2000	3410	
17							2480	2120	3240	
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CLEAR SPAN IN FEET

# BERLOY METAL LUMBER

For maximum lengths of joists see page 44. Loads below heavy lines produce deflections greater than 1/360 of span

**Safe  
Uniform  
Loads**

(B)

## I JOISTS

Safe Uniform Loads in Pounds. Deflection Line Shown.

Span in Feet	9"			10"			11"			12"		
	zeas	zeact	zeactv	zebsc	zebvo	zebyx	zebar	zebit	zebov	zeask	zeatl	zeawn
6	7032	5699	8507	8104	6355	7085	7085	7065	9774	9771	7766	9921
7	6329	5129	7733	7368	5777	6584	8205	7617	9022	9019	7060	9212
8	5754	4663	7089	6754	5295	5886	7617	7531	8375	8375	6471	8598
9	5274	4274	6544	6234	4888	8110	7109	4710	7917	7917	5974	8061
10	4869	3946	6076	5789	4539	7531	6665	4416	6895	6895	5547	7587
11	4521	3664	5671	5403	4236	7029	6065	4156	6516	6516	5177	7165
12	4219	3419	5317	5065	3972	6589	5665	3925	6173	6173	4854	6788
13	3956	3206	5004	4767	3738	6202	5332	3719	5864	5864	4568	6471
14	3723	3017	4726	4502	3530	5857	5078	3533	5585	5585	4306	6173
15	3516	2850	4478	4265	3345	5549	4847	3364	5331	5331	4098	5898
16	3331	2699	4254	4051	3206	5202	4636	3212	5100	5100	3876	5606
17	3165	2565	4051	3859	3026	4884	4443	2944	4887	4887	3636	5374
18	3014	2443	3867	3699	2888	4584	4265	2826	4691	4690	3406	5159
19	2877	2331	3699	3524	2763	4303	4051	2717	4511	4511	3198	4960
20	2752	2230	3545	3377	2648	4034	3808	2617	4344	4344	2973	4777
21	2637		3403	3242	2542	3765	3635	2523	4189	4187	2778	4606
22			3271	3117	2444	3635	3554	2436	4044	4043	2678	4447
23			3151	3002	2354	3635		2355	3910	3908	2589	4299
24												
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## BERLOY METAL LUMBER

Standard Metal Lumber I Joists. Total safe uniform loads in lbs.  
Fibre Stress not over 16000 lbs. per square inch.

## I JOISTS

(A)

Total Safe Uniform Loads in Pounds. No Excessive Deflection.

Code	4"		5"		6"		7"		8"	
	zedta	zeduz	zedev	zedoy	zeczy	zedat	zecux	zecwo	zecsa	zecte
Web Thickness		.240	.144	.240	.144	.240	.144	.240	.144	.240
Weight	3.6		4.1	6.8	4.6	7.6	5.3	8.8	6.0	10.0
Sect. Modulus	1.216	1.9	2.28	2.7438	2.1584	3.5696	2.9474	4.8788	3.8567	6.3886
6	2160	3552	2160	3552	3840	5240	5240	5875		
7	1852	3045	2535	3290	3290	5450	4495	5140		
8	1621	2665	2215	2880	4765	3930	6510	5140		
9	1322	2174	1971	3250	4240	3492	5780	4570		
10	1072	1761	1772	2925	3810	3145	5200	4115		
11	885	1455	1509	2489	2860	2860	4730	3740		
12	744	1222	1268	2092	2620	2620	4340	3425		
13	605	995	1080	1782	1690	1690	4020	3165		
14	545	896	932	1537	1470	2430	3718	2938		
15		780	812	1339	1290	2125	3316	2742		
16		688	713	1171	1120	1860	1700	2570		
17		578	630	1036	996	1650	1560	2327		
18				972	895	1480	1391	2066		
19				836	795	1315	1248	1865		
20				760	720	1190	1127	1692		
21						1080	1022	1542		
22							932	1389		
23							852	1271		
24								1167		
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## BERLOY METAL LUMBER

**Safe  
Uniform  
Loads**

For maximum length of joists see page 44. N Dec.  
tion over 1/360 of span.

(B)

## I JOISTS

Total Safe Uniform Loads in Pounds. No Excessive Deflection.

th	9"		10"		11"		12"	
	zeas	zezet	zebic	zebyx	zebar	zebit	zebov	zeask
Weight	8.3		9.5	12.4	12.0	7.9	13.2	12.7
Modulus	5.9336	4.8086	7.5	9.8839	10.3194	6.8374	11.3505	11.7248
63								
6								
7								
8	7032	5699		7061				7766
9	6329	5129	8507	6355				7060
10	5754	4663	7733	5779				6471
11	5274	4274	7089	5295	8886	5886	9771	5974
12	4869	3946	6544	4888	8203	5435	9212	547
13	4521	3664	6076	4539	7617	5047	8378	9921
14	4219	3419	5671	4236	7109	4710	7819	9212
15	3956	3206	5317	3972	6665	4416	7331	8598
16	3723	3017	5004	3738	6273	4156	6899	8141
17	3516	2850	4726	3530	5924	3925	6516	7766
18	3206	2598	4309	3245	5612	3719	6173	7060
19	2907	2356	3908	3017	5332	3533	5864	6471
20	2626	2128	3529	2741	5078	3364	5583	6142
21	2410	1952	3238	2681	4847	3212	5331	5862
22	2210	1763	2924	2452	4636	3072	5100	5608
23	2019	1636	2714	2250	4280	2836	4707	5374
24	1860	1507	2499	2071	3946	2615	4340	5159
25	1718	1392	2308	1914	3646	2416	4010	4960
26	1600	1295	2223	1777	3384	2282	3722	4611
27				2106	3142	2082	3457	4284
28				1964	2937	1946	3230	4005
29				1835	2740	1816	3014	3734
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## BERLOY METAL LUMP

Standard Metal I Joists. Total safe uniform loads in pounds per square foot. Fibre stress not over 16000 pound per square inch.

## I JOISTS

(A)

Safe Uniform Loads in Pounds. No Excessive Deflection.

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Code	4"		5"		6"		7"		8"	
	zeduz	zedev	zedoy	zeczy	zedat	zecux	zecwo	zecsa	zecte	
Web Thickness	.144	.144	.240	.144	.240	.144	.240	.144	.240	
Weight	3.6	6.8	6.8	4.6	7.6	5.3	8.8	6.0	10.0	
6	184	231	302	327	389	447	428	428	429	
7	135	185	222	233	304	327	328	328	348	
8	104	143	170	185	230	251	259	210	287	
9	75	112	123	118	161	198	205	173	241	
10	55	90	90	98	135	161	219	145	207	
11	41	70	116	82	110	82	124	124	154	
12	54	54	89	66	89	68	93	59	36	
13	52	42	70	54	73	56	77	59	71	
14	39	46	46	44	50	47	65	50	62	
15					42	39	48	43	53	
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## BERLOY METAL LUMBER

For maximum lengths of joists see page 44. Deflection not over 1/360 of span.

Square Foot  
Load  
Joists Spaced  
**23½" c/c**

(B)

## I JOISTS

Safe Uniform Loads in Pounds. No Excessive Deflection.

	9"			10"			11"			12"		
Depth	zeas	zect	zeciv	zebas	zebvo	zebyx	zebar	zebit	zebov	zensk	zentl	zeawn
Thick.	65	144	240	184	144	240	218	144	240	218	144	240
Weight		11.2	9.5	7.4	12.4	12.0	7.9	13.2	12.7	8.4	14.0	
6	324	435	415	270	372	446	361	298	416	397	327	389
7	262	359	342	225	319	355	251	205	335	275	235	336
8	182	302	287	166	275	278	141	125	266	176	155	292
9	155	257	245	144	240	242	111	100	205	137	128	257
10	134	222	211	127	210	213	88	80	185	104	96	228
11	116	193	184	112	186	188	75	68	166	90	82	203
12	102	170	162	100	166	168	61	54	150	82	75	182
13	91	150	143	90	149	151	54	48	136	75	64	166
14	80	134	128	81	135	136	48	43	124	69	59	150
15	70	116	115	72	119	124	43	38	113	64	53	136
16	60	100	103	62	103	112	38	33	104	59	47	124
17	52	86	91	55	90	103	33	28	96	53	43	113
18	45	75	80	48	80	91	28	23	89	47	38	104
19	39	65	70	42	70	81	23	18	80	43	33	96
20		58	61	39	62	72	18	13	79	38	28	89
21		51	54	35	56	64	13	8	70	33	23	82
22		45	48	31	50	57	8	3	63	28	18	75
23		42	43	28	46	52	3	0	58	23	13	69
24		40	41	26	44	50	0	0	51	18	8	64
25		39	40	24	42	48	0	0	48	13	3	61
26		38	39	22	40	46	0	0	46	8	0	58
27		37	38	20	38	44	0	0	44	3	0	55
28		36	37	18	36	42	0	0	42	0	0	52
29		35	36	16	34	40	0	0	40	0	0	49
30		34	35	14	32	38	0	0	38	0	0	46

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## BERLOY METAL LUMBER

Standard Metal Lumber I Joists. Total safe uniform load is in pounds  
per square foot. Fibre stress not over 16000 pounds per square inch.

## I JOISTS

(A)

Safe Uniform Loads in Pounds. No Excessive Deflection.

Code No.	4"		5"		6"		7"		8"	
	zeduz	zedev	zedoy	zeczy	zedat	zeczux	zecwo	zecsa	zecte	
Web Thickness	.40	.144	.240	.144	.240	.144	.240	.144	.240	
Weight	3.6	1	6.8	4.6	7.6	5.3	8.8	6.0	10.0	
6	228	224	228	404		406		407		
7	168	276	297	297	376	311	406	321	431	
8	128	211	175	246	297	199	329	260	356	
9	93	153	139	121	158	164	272	215	299	
10	68	112	112	101	110	88	229	180	257	
11	51	87	143	82	158	70	195	154	220	
12		64	110	66	110	58	133	115	168	
13		49	87	54	90	49	101	81	144	
14		41	70	44	73	58	69	53	121	
15			57	37	61	41	59	46	63	
16			46		44		51	40	58	
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## BERLOY METAL LUMBER

For maximum lengths of joists see page 4/ effect  
 tion not over 1/360 of span.

Square Foot  
 Load  
 Joists Spaced  
**19" c/c**

(B)

## I JOISTS

Uniform Loads in Pounds. No Excessive Deflection.

Worn Web Thickness Weight	9"			10"			11"			12"		
	zeat	zeacv	zeabse	zebvo	zebyx	zebar	zebit	zebov	zeask	zeatl	zeawn	
6	176	176	176	176	176	176	176	176	176	176	176	
7	8.3	6.7										
8												
9												
10	400	324	444	423	394	400	264	329	406	341	415	
11	331	268	373	356	340	344	228	290	341	291	362	
12	278	225	318	303	296	299	198	256	250	218	319	
13	236	192	274	261	260	274	174	230	228	194	286	
14	204	165	244	228	230	233	154	204	204	171	256	
15	177	144	218	205	206	208	138	185	185	151	228	
16	156	127	190	178	184	186	123	168	168	135	204	
17	138	112	166	158	166	168	111	153	153	122	185	
18	123	100	143	138	147	153	101	139	139	111	168	
19	106	86	123	113	127	139	92	127	127	101	153	
20	92	74	106	98	112	127	84	113	113	93	140	
21	79	64	93	86	98	113	75	109	109	85	128	
22	69	56	80	75	87	100	66	98	98	78	118	
23	60	48	71	67	77	89	59	87	87	72	108	
24	53	43	63	60	69	79	53	80	80	65	97	
25	47	38	56	53	62	71	47	70	70	58	87	
26	42		52	47	56	64	42	63	63	53	79	
27				42	50	58	38	63	72	47		
28				37								
29												
30												

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CLEAR SPAN IN FEET

# BERLOY METAL LUMBER

Standard Metal Lumber I Joists. Total safe uniform load in lbs. per square foot. Fibre stress not over 16000 lbs. per square inch.

## I JOISTS

(A)

Safe Uniform Loads in Pounds. No Excessive Deflection.

L	4"		5"		6"		7"		8"	
	Code	W <sub>o</sub>	zede	zedoy	zeczy	zedat	zeczix	zeczwo	zecsa	zecte
Web Thickness	88	240	.144	.240	.144	.240	.144	.240	.144	.240
Weight	3.6	4.1	6.8	4.6	7.6	5.3	8.8	10.0		
6	275	452		358						
7	203	333		274						
8	154	254	212	217	358	375	397	387	314	427
9	112	184	167		290	240	326	258	218	361
10	82	135	135	224	241	167	276	186	160	310
11	61	100	104	172	241	142	202	140	123	265
12	47	78	81	133	199	122	169	105	105	231
13		58	64	105	80	106	139	88	88	203
14		49	51	84	66	74	116	75	75	146
15		40	41	68	45	63	59	62	62	106
16				47		45	43	54	54	92
17				41				47	47	80
18								41	41	
19										
20										
21										
22										
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CLEAR SPAN IN FEET

# BERLOY METAL LUMBER

For maximum lengths of joists see page 44. Deflection not over 1/360 of span.

Square Foot  
Load  
Joists Space  
15 3/4" c/c

(B)

## I JOISTS

Safe Uniform Loads in Pounds. No Excessive Deflection.

Co. Web Thickness	Weight	9"			10"			11"			12"		
		zecet	zeciv	zebase	zebvro	zebyx	zebar	zebit	zebov	zeask	zeatl	zeawn	
1.	8.3	69	.240	.184	.144	.240	.218	.144	.240	.218	.144	.240	
	6.			9.5	7.4	12.4	12.0	7.9	13.2	12.7	8.4	14.0	
6	390												
7	322												
8	398												
9	335												
10	285												
11	246												
12	214												
13	188												
14	167												
15	149												
16	128												
17	111												
18	95												
19	83												
20	72												
21	64												
22	57												
23	50												
24	45												
25													
26													
27													
28													
29													
30													

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410	350	301	258	231	204	183	164	145	124	112	103	95	88	78	70	63	57
436	384	340	303	272	245	223	202	185	169	155	143	132	117	106	96	86	77
410	350	301	258	231	204	183	164	145	124	112	103	95	88	78	70	63	57
436	384	340	303	272	245	223	202	185	169	155	143	132	117	106	96	86	77
410	350	301	258	231	204	183	164	145	124	112	103	95	88	78	70	63	57
436	384	340	303	272	245	223	202	185	169	155	143	132	117	106	96	86	77
410	350	301	258	231	204	183	164	145	124	112	103	95	88	78	70	63	57
436	384	340	303	272	245	223	202	185	169	155	143	132	117	106	96	86	77
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436	384	340	303	272	245	223	202	185	169	155	143	132	117	106	96	86	77
410	350	301	258	231	204	183	164	145	124	112	103	95	88	78	70	63	57
436	384	340	303	272	245	223	202	185	169	155	143	132	117	106	96	86	77
410	350	301	258	231	204	183	164	145	124	112	103	95	88	78	70	63	57
436	384	340	303	272	245	223	202	185	169	155	143	132	117	106	96	86	77
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436	384	340	303	272	245	223	202	185	169	155	143	132	117	106	96	86	77
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436	384	340	303	272	245	223	202	185	169	155	143	132	117	106	96	86	77
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436	384	340	303	272	245	223	202	185	169	155	143	132	117	106	96	86	77
410	350	301	258	231	204	183	164	145	124	112	103	95	88	78	70	63	57
436	384	340	303	272	245	223	202	185	169	155	143	132	117	106	96	86	77
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436	384	340	303	272	245	223	202	185	169	155	143	132	117	106	96	86	77
410	350	301	258	231	204	183	164	145	124	112	103	95	88	78	70	63	57
436	384	340	303	272	245	223	202	185	169	155	143	132	117	106	96	86	77
410	350	301	258	231	204	183	164	145	124	112	103	95	88	78	70	63	57
436	384	340	303	272	245	223	202	185	169	155	143	132	117	106	96	86	77
410	350	301	258	231	204	183	164	145	124	112	103	95	88	78	70	63	57
436	384	340	303	272	245	223	202	185	169	155	143	132	117	106	96	86	77
410	350	301	258	231	204	183	164	145	124	112	103	95	88	78	70	63	57
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410	350	301	258	231	204	183	164	145	124	112	103	95	88	78	70	63	57
436	384	340	303	272	245	223	202	185	169	155	143	132	117	106	96	86	77
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436	384	340	303	272	245	223	202	185	169	155	143	132	117	106	96	86	77
410	350	301	258	231	204	183	164	145	124	112	103	95	88	78	70	63	57
436	384	340	303	272	245	223	202	185	169	155	143	132	117	106	96	86	77
410	350	301	258	231	204	183	164	145	124	112	103	95	88	78	70	63	57
436	384	340	303	272	245	223	202	185	169	155	143	132	117	106	96	86	77
410	350	301	258	231	204	183	164	145	124	112	103	95	88	78	70	63	57
436	384	340	303	272	245	223	202	185	169	155	143	132	117	106	96	86	77
410	350	301	258	231	204	183	164	145	124	112	103	95	88	78	70	63	57
436	384	340	303	272	245	223	202	185	169	155	143	132	117	106	96	86	77
410	350	301	258	231	204	183	164	145	124	112	103	95	88	78	70	63	57
436	384	340	303	272	245	223	202	185	169	155	143	132	117	106	96	86	77
410	350	301	258	231	204	183	164	145	124	112	103	95	88	78	70	63	57
436	384	340	303	272	245	223	202	185	169	155	143	132	117	106	96	86	77
410	350	301	258	231	204	183	164	145	124	112	103	95	88	78	70	63	57
436	384	340	303	272	245	223	202	185	169	155	143	132	117	106	96	86	77
410	350	301	258	231	204	183	164	145	124	112	103	95	88	78	70	63	57
436	384	340	303	272	245	223	202	185	169	155	143	132	117	106	96	86	77
410	350	301	258	231	204	183	164	145	124	112	103	95	88	78	70	63	57
436	384	340	303	272	245	223	202	185	169	155	143	132	117	106	96	86	77
410	350	301	258	231	204	183	164	145	124	112	103	95	88	78	70	63	57
436	384	340	303	272	245	223	202	185	169	155	143	132	117	106	96	86	77
410	350	301	258	231	204	183	164	145	124	112	103	95	88	78	70	63	57
436	384	340	303	272	245	223	202	185	169	155	143	132	117	106	96	86	77
410	350	301	258	231	204	183	164	145	124	112	103	95	88	78	70	63	57
436	384	340	303	272	245	223	202	185	169	155	143	132	117	106	96	86	77
410	350	301	258	231	204	183	164	145	124	112	103	95	88	78	70	63	57
436	384	340	303	272	245	223	202	185	169	155	143	132	117	106	96	86	77
410	350	301	258	231	204	183	164	145	124	112	103	95	88	78	70	63	57
436	384	340	303	272	245	223	202	185	169	155	143	132	117	106	96	86	77
410	350	301	258	231	204	183	164	145	124	112	103	95	88	78	70	63	57
436	384	340	303	272	245	223	202	185	169	155	143	132	117	106	96	86	77
410	350	301	258	231	204	183	164	145	124	112	103	95	88	78	70	63	57
436	384	340	303	272	245	223	202	185	169	155	143	132	117	106	96	86	77
410	350	301	258	231	204	183	164	145	124	112	103	95	88	78	70	63	57
436	384	340	303	272	245	223	202	185	169	155	143	132	117	106	96	86	77
410	350	301	258	231	204	183	164	145	124	112	103	95	88	78	70	63	57
436	384	340	303	272	245	223	202	185	169	155	143	132	117	106	96	86	77
410	350	301	258	231	204	183	164	145	124	112	103	95	88	78	70	63	

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CLEAR SPAN IN FEET

## BERLOY METAL LUMBER

Standard Metal Lumber I Joists. Total safe uniform loads in pounds per square foot. Fibre stress not over 16000 pounds per inch.

## I JOISTS

(A)

Safe Uniform Loads in Pounds. No Excessive Deflection.

Code No.	4"		5"		6"		7"		8"	
	zeta	zeduz	zedev	zedoy	zeczy	zedat	zecux	zecwo	zecsa	zecte
Web Thickness		240	.144	.240	.144	.240	.144	.240	.144	.240
Weight	3.6		4.1	6.8	4.6	7.6	5.3	8.8	6.0	10.0
6	360									
7	266									
8	203	333	360		360		388		412	406
9	147	241	277				315		340	347
10	107	176	177	293		381	218		285	302
11	80	132	137	226		260	186		244	267
12	62	102	106	174	160		362		210	227
13	47	77	83	137	130	174	221	309	183	191
14	39	64	67	110	105	142	265	265	160	162
15		54	54	90	86	116	92	221	137	139
16		43	45	73	70	97	77	185	115	115
17			37	61	59		67	93	81	81
18				54	50	82	56	70	63	63
19				44	42	70	49	61	55	55
20				38		51	37	54	49	49
21										
22										
23										
24										
25										
26										
27										
28										
29										
30										

CLEAR SPAN IN FEET

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## BERLOY METAL LUMBER

Square Foot

Load

Joists Spaced

12" c/c

For maximum length of joists see page 44. Deflection not over 1/360 of span.

(B)

## I JOISTS

Safe Uniform Loads in Pounds. No Excessive Deflection.

Clear Span in Feet	9"			10"			11"			12"		
	zeas	zecet	zeciv	zebas	zebva	zebyx	zebar	zebit	zebov	zeask	zeatl	zeawn
Weight	8.3	1.2	1.2	9.5	7.4	12.4	12.0	7.9	13.2	12.7	8.4	14.0
6												
7												
8												
9												
10												
11												
12	374	356			376							
13	322	303		413	324					396		
14	281	261	378	360	282					345		
15	247	228								303		
16	219	200	332	316	248	411	368	276		269		
17	195	178	294	280	220	365		244				
18	169	158	227	224	196	325	329	218	362			
19	145	137	227	224	176	292	295	196	325			
20	125	118	195	203	159	264	267	177	293	293		398
21	109	101	168	179	140	232	242	160	266	266		357
22	95	89	147	155	122	202	220	146	242	242	160	
23	84	77	127	136	106	177	201	133	222	222	146	24
24	74	68	113	113	94	156	178	118	196	204	135	224
25	66	60	100	106	83	137	158	104	173	187	124	206
26	53	89	89	94	74	122	140	93	154	173	115	191
27	48	82	82	84	66	109	125	83	138	155	103	171
28				75	59	98	112	74	123	139	92	153
29				67	53	88	101	67	111	125	83	138
30				61	48	79	91	61	100	113	75	124

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# BERLOY METAL LUMBER

Standard Metal Lumber Channel Joists. Total safe firm loads  
in pounds. Fibre stress not over 16000 pounds per sq inch.

## CHANNEL JOISTS

(A)

Safe Uniform Loads in Pounds. Deflection Line Shown.

Code W.	4"		5"		6"		7"		8"	
	zb	zeguc	zegbo	zegiz	zefwe	zefzo	zefub	zefva	zefix	zefoz
Web Thickness		.120		.120	.072	.120	.072	.120	.072	.120
Weight	1.80		2.05	3.40	2.30	3.80	2.65	4.40	3.00	5.00
Sect. Modulus	.5659	.9305		1.2868	1.0171	1.6833	1.4013	2.3205	1.8454	3.0551
6	1005	1654	1390		1810	2570	2135	3095	2812	3620
7	863	1418	1192	1716	1600	2240	1868	2750	2460	3260
8	735	1241	1043		1495	2090	1660	2475	2198	2962
9	671	1103	927	1525	1372	1894	1495	2250	1968	2715
10	604	993	835	1372	1070	1538	1338	2062	1790	2328
11	549	902	758	1248	985	1380	1204	1904	1640	2171
12	503	827	695	1144	904	1280	1130	1727	1485	2038
13	464	763	642	1056	835	1195	1034	1594	1312	1916
14			596	980	775	1120	934	1458	1130	1810
15			556	915	725	1055	880	1375	1084	
16			521	858	680	1000	831	1302	1031	
17					640	955	787	1237	984	
18					605	900	748	1178	938	
19					570	855	712	1125	895	
20					545	815	680	1076	857	
21					515	780		1031	821	
22						750		990	786	
23								952	755	
24								917	727	
25								884		
26								853		
27								825		
28										

CLEAR SPAN IN FEET

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## BERLOY METAL LUMBER

For maximum length of joists see page 45. Loads heavy lines produce deflections greater than  $1/360$  of

Safe  
Uniform  
Loads

## (B) CHANNEL JOISTS

Uniform Loads in Pounds. Deflection Line Shown.

Web Thickness	Weight	Sect. Modulus	9"			10"			11"			12"		
			zeewp	zefav	zeemf	zeeng	zeeph	zeect	zeegy	zeeld	zedive	zedyo	zechs	
73	4.15	2.8513	.120	.120	.092	3.70	6.20	6.00	3.95	6.60	6.35	4.20	7.00	
						2.8751	4.7709	4.9895	3.3055	5.4882	5.6777	3.7601	6.2458	
6														
7														
8														
9	3379	2739	4090		3911	3408			3795			4178		
10	3041	2465	3718		3556	2788	4626		3416			3760		
11	2765	2241	3408		3260	2556	4241	4297	2626	236	4731	3133		
12	2535	2034	3074		2921	2191	3635	3966	2440			2892	4804	
13	2340	1896	2726		2608	2045	3393	3437	2277	378		2686	4461	
14	2172	1761	2406		2445	1917	3181	3222	2135	3544		2507	4164	
15	2028	1644	2173		2173	1704	2827	3033	2009	3336		2390	3904	
16	1901	1541	2006		2006	1804	2678	2864	1898	3151		2179	3674	
17	1789	1450	1859		1859	1614	2578	2714	1798	2985		1980		
18	1690	1370	1778		1778	1533	2544	2455	1627	2701		1709		
19	1601	1298	1701		1630	1460	2423	2344	1553	2578		1635		
20	1521	1233	1636		1565	1394	2313	2242	1485	2466		1567		
21	1448	1174	1573		1504	1333	2213	2148	1423	2363		1504		
22	1382	1121	1515		1449	1278	2120	2062	1366	2268		1446		
23	1322	1072	1461		1397	1227	2035	1983	1314	2181		1393		
24	1267	1027	1410		1352	1185	1957	1910	1265	2100		1343		
25	1217	986	1363		1304	1136	1885	1841	1220	2025		1297		
26	1170	948	1313		1272	1095	1818	1778	1179	1956		1253		
27	1126	913	1267		1232	1058	1755							
28	1086	880	1222		1197	1022	1696							
29	1049	850	1181		1163									
30	1014	822	1144		1139									

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CLEAR SPAN IN FEET

## BERLOY METAL LUMBER

Standard Metal Lumber Channel Joists. Total safe uniform loads in pounds. Fibre stress not over 16000 pounds per square in

## CHANNEL JOISTS

(A)

Safe Uniform Loads in Pounds. No Excessive Deflection.

Code	Web Thickness	4"		5"		6"		7"		8"	
		zegob	zeguc	zegbo	zegiz	zefwe	zefzo	zefub	zefva	zefix	zefoz
Weight											
Sect. Modulus											
6		1005	1654		1290	1810	2570	2135		2812	
7		863	1418		1150	1550	2240	1868	3095	2460	
8		755	1241	1043	1360	1360	1990	1660	2750	2188	3620
9		630	1040	927	1194	1095	1795	1495	2475	1968	3260
10		511	840	835	1372	1372	1630	1358	2250	1790	2962
11		423	694	726	1194	1194	1358	1245	2062	1640	2715
12		355	584	610	1050	960	1150	1150	1904	1514	2506
13			497	520	855	810	1005	1150	1767	1405	2328
14			429	448	737	695	1005	1150	1605	1312	2171
15					642	605	1005	1150	1605	1312	2171
16					564	530	900	750	1410	1230	2038
17					500	470	780	750	1131	1182	1872
18						420	695	673	1009	1009	1670
19						380	625	604	1499	1499	1670
20							565	545	1353	1353	1670
21							510	510	1227	1227	1670
22									819	819	1670
23									746	746	1670
24									683	683	1670
25										670	1670
26										567	1670
27											
28											
29											
30											

CLEAR SPAN IN FEET

## BERLOY METAL LUMBER

For maximum length of joists see page 45. No deflections over 1/360 of span.

**Safe  
Uniform  
Loads**

## (B) CHANNEL JOISTS

Safe Uniform Loads in Pounds. No Excessive Deflection.

Web Thickness	9"			10"			11"			12"		
	zeerk	zeewp	zefav	zeemf	zeeng	zeeph	zeect	zeegy	zeeld	zedve	zedyo	zeebs
75	4.1.	.072	.120	.092	.072	.120	.109	.072	.120	.109	.072	.120
Weight	4.1.	5.60	5.60	4.75	3.70	6.20	6.00	3.95	6.60	6.35	4.20	7.00
Sect. Modulus	2.8513	2.311	2.311	6670	2.8751	4.7709	4.9895	3.3055	5.4882	5.6777	3.7601	6.2458
6												
7												
8	3379	2739						3795			4178	
9	3041	2465	4090	3911	3067			3416			3760	
10	2765	2141	3718	3556	2788			3105			3418	
11	2535	2054	3408	3260	2556	4241		2746	4726	4731	3133	4804
12	2340	1896	3074	3009	2359	3915		2451	4362	4367	2892	
13	2172	1761	2921	2794	2191	3635	3683	2246	4051	4055	2686	4461
14	2028	1644	2726	2608	2045	3393	3437	2135	3851	3785	2507	4164
15	1901	1541	2556	2445	1917	3181	3222	2009	3549	3549	2350	3904
16	1789	1450	2406	2301	1804	2994	3033	1798	3251	3251	2212	3674
17	1690	1370	2272	2173	1704	2827	2864	1688	3151	3151	2089	3470
18	1569	1272	2109	2059	1614	2678	2714	1598	2985	2985	1987	3287
19	1416	1148	1903	1956	1533	2544	2578	1508	2836	2836	1889	3123
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21	1178	955	1584	1679	1317	2184	2344	1353	2578	2581	1709	2864
22	1070	868	1439	1526	1196	1985	2280	1250	2508	2469	1635	2604
23	983	797	1322	1401	1099	1823	2094	1181	2303	2366	1567	2498
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25	837	679	1125	1193	935	1552	1783	1096	1961	2184	1446	2256
26	777	630	1044	1107	868	1440	1655	1018	1820	2051	1359	2096
27	722	585	970	1028	806	1338	1537	965	1691	1905	1262	1986
28	684	554	919	974	764	1268	1456	888	1602	1805	1196	1828
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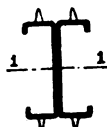
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## BERLOY METAL LUMBER

### H STUDS (IN PARTITIONS)

### SAFE LOADS IN POUNDS PER STUD

Values based on axis 1-1 for studs in partition construction. Fibre stresses = 13,000 lbs. for lengths under 60 radii. For lengths over 60 radii fibre stresses computed by American Bridge Formula  $f = 19,000 - 100 \frac{l}{r}$ . No loads given where  $\frac{l}{r}$  exceeds 120.



Depth	4"		5"		6"		7"		8"	
Code Word	zejod	zejuf	zejeb	zejc	zejbe	zejdo	zeirl	zejaz	zeikd	zeilf
Weight	3.60	6.00	4.10	6.80	4.60	7.60	5.30	8.80	6.00	10.00
Thickness	.144	.240	.144	.240	.144	.240	.144	.240	.144	.240
Length										
7' 0"	12640	21060	14500	24180	16400	27300	19180	31980	22000	36670
8' 0"	12250	20640	14500	24180	16400	27300	19180	31980	22000	36670
9' 0"	11460	19120	14500	24180	16400	27300	19180	31980	22000	36670
10' 0"	10690	17820	13880	23120	16400	27300	19180	31980	22000	36670
11' 0"	9910	16360	13170	21880	16300	27050	19180	31980	22000	36670
12' 0"	9140	15070	12430	20670	15550	25900	19180	31980	22000	36670
13' 0"	8360	13780	11710	19440	14890	24830	18960	31600	22000	36670
14' 0"	7580	12480	11160	18240	14190	23600	18280	30200	22000	36670
15' 0"			10240	17020	13500	22400	17580	29250	21660	36100
16' 0"			9510	15800	12800	21200	16880	28100	20990	34500

Total Web Thickness Given

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## "H" STUDS (UNSUPPORTED)

Safe Loads in Pounds for Unsupported "H"  
Studs Used as Columns

Values based on axis 2-2. Fibre stresses 13,000 lbs. for lengths under 60 radii. For lengths over 60 radii fibre stresses computed by American Bridge Co. formula  $f = 19,000 - 100 l/r$ .

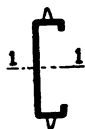


Depth	4"		5"		6"		7"		8"	
Code Word	zejod	zejuf	zejeb	zejic	zejbe	zejdo	zeirl	zejaz	zeikd	zeilf
Weight	3.60	6.00	4.10	6.80	4.60	7.60	5.30	8.80	6.00	10.00
Web Thickness	.144	.240	.144	.240	.144	.240	.144	.240	.144	.240
Length										
7'0"	7000	11420	7150	11720	7050	11550	10920	17950	14720	24500
8'0"	5350	8830	5130	8375	4660	7550	8410	13900	10580	20300
9'0"	3745	6080	3125	4930	2200	3460	5975	9850	9730	16050
10'0"	2090	3320	1115	1580			3540	5660	7290	11820
11'0"	485	565					1110	1660	4775	7760
12'0"									2290	3580

Loads below heavy lines are for values of  $l/r$  greater than 120.

**BERLOY METAL LUMBER****CHANNEL STUDS (IN PARTITIONS)  
SAFE LOADS IN POUNDS PER STUD**

Values based on axis 1-1 for studs in partition construction. Fibre stresses 13,000 lbs. for lengths under 60 radii. For lengths over 60 radii fibre stresses computed by American Bridge formula  $f = 19,000 - 100 l/r$ . No loads given where  $l/r$  exceeds 120.



Depth	4"		5"		6"		7"		8"	
Code Word	zekof	zekug	zekfo	zekid	zekce	zekec	zekab	zekba	zejyg	zejza
Weight	1.80	3.00	2.05	3.40	2.30	3.80	2.65	4.40	3.00	5.00
Thickness	.072	.120	.072	.120	.072	.120	.072	.120	.072	.120
Length										
7' 0"	6320	10530	7250	12090	8200	13650	9590	15990	11000	18335
8' 0"	6125	10370	7250	12090	8200	13650	9590	15990	11000	18335
9' 0"	5730	9560	7250	12090	8200	13650	9590	15990	11000	18335
10' 0"	5345	8910	6940	11560	8200	13650	9590	15990	11000	18335
11' 0"	4955	8180	6585	10940	8120	13650	9590	15990	11000	18335
12' 0"	4570	7535	6215	10335	7770	12950	9590	15990	11000	18335
13' 0"	4180	6890	5860	9720	7430	12340	9480	15800	11000	18335
14' 0"	3790	6240	5580	9120	7080	11800	9140	15100	11000	18335
15' 0"			5120	8510	6730	11200	8790	14625	10830	18050
16' 0"			4755	7900	6400	10600	8440	14050	10495	17400

Channel studs should not be used exclusively in supporting partitions, at least eve fourth or fifth stud should be of H section to afford stiffness to the structure.

## BERLOY METAL LUMBER

### CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

The Berloy Metal Lumber type of construction is principally adapted to buildings with light floor load requirements and consists of fire-resistive floors, roofs, walls, partitions and ceilings, involving the use of pressed steel joists and studs with Berloy Ribplex, diamond mesh lath, clips, etc., making a complete line of materials for such structures.

In selecting materials and methods of construction it is first necessary to classify the building being considered under one of the following types of structures, i. e.:

- (1) **Residential buildings**, such as houses, bungalows, etc.
- (2) **Public buildings**, such as office buildings, banks, hotels, club houses, schools, hospitals, churches, colleges, dormitories, apartment houses, retail stores, garages, etc.
- (3) **Industrial buildings**, such as factories, warehouses, mill buildings, etc.

Metal Lumber is the logical and ideal type of construction for structures noted in the first and second groups of buildings, i. e., residences and public buildings, each of which have light floor load requirements (40 to 150 pounds per square foot), and as a rule require flat plastered ceilings.

These requirements are best satisfied by a light weight, easily erected type of construction, insuring economy of design and speedy erection; and by a moderately deep construction which eliminates cracking of plaster from excessive deflection.

Metal Lumber floor or roof construction complete, including finish floor and plastered ceiling, will weigh approximately 50% less than other types of fire-resistive construction, and its weight (35 to 40 pounds per square foot) does not exceed the live load which it is designed to carry, thus insuring maximum economy in the entire design of the building.

All pressed steel carrying members in the Berloy Metal Lumber type of construction are factory made products and therefore are subject to inspection and test before installation, thus eliminating the uncertain human factor, and the possibility of defective materials so prevalent in the heavier types of construction involving a large amount of field labor and the use of a variety of materials.

Berloy pressed steel sections are calculated upon the same basis and in the same way as hot rolled structural steel shapes and therefore also require a depth of section which produces minimum deflection, this together with the use of Ribplex or diamond mesh lath provides the most desirable type of ceiling construction on the market.

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Metal Lumber floor construction is not recommended for the heavier portions of structures noted in the third group of buildings, i. e.: factories, warehouses, mill buildings, etc.

Pressed steel joists or studs are not intended to replace the usual types of structural steel or reinforced concrete skeleton frame structures, but they are designed to replace the heavier and less economical types of tile or concrete floor panels or the use of inflammable wood joists.

These panel loads are in turn supported by masonry walls or members of the structural frame of the building.

Berloy Pressed Steel Studs and Ribplex or lath, with plaster, form light weight, economical, fire-resistive bearing, or non-bearing partitions.

The general plan of the pressed steel structure being based on joist and stud construction permits of the simplicity and ease of design and erection of wood construction. It also provides in its place an economical fire-resistive structure.

In replacing the heavier types of construction, it provides one man members, and a great saving in the total weight of materials, without loss of fire-resistive qualities and with a substantial saving in time and cost.

Figure No. 5 shows in comparison the simplicity of design, and the small dead weight of Berloy Pressed Steel floor construction to be handled in erection and carried by the walls or structural frame as compared with other usual present day types of fire-resistive construction.

Figure No. 6 shows in detail the construction based upon various spacings of joists used for floor and roof construction.

Prongs may be punched in the flanges of Berloy sections made of material of .092 inch thickness and lighter. Where metal plastering lath is applied, the lath is pushed over the prong and the prong hammered down. In heavier gauges  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch holes may be punched in the lower flanges of joists to which the lath can be readily and economically attached by means of wire.

Berloy Metal Lumber is adaptable to any type of building construction. In addition to floor, roof and partition construction the various products herein illustrated offer practically unlimited opportunities for use in various portions of structures such as: light roof structures; additional stories to present buildings; balcony floors; complete, light weight, easily designed and erected built-up balconies; light bridges connecting buildings; elevators and stair enclosures; forming proscenium or groined arches; running tracks; driers; suspended ceilings, false columns, beams or cornices.

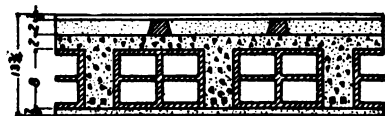


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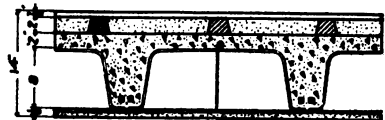
Chart showing comparative weights (dead loads) of standard fire-proof floor constructions. The weights are calculated for constructions of the same strength on equal spans and show an accurate comparison.



Berloy Metal Lumber—Weight, 35 lbs. per sq. foot



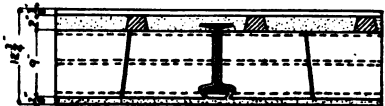
Concrete Joist—Hollow Tile—Weight, 102 lbs. per sq. foot



Concrete Joist—Steel Cores—Weight, 86 lbs. per sq. foot



Reinforced Concrete Slab—Weight, 130 lbs. per sq. foot



Flat Tile Arch—Weight, 70 lbs. per sq. foot



Concrete Slab—Plate Reinforcement—Weight, 74 lbs. per sq. foot

Figure No. 5

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### MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION AND STANDARD DETAILS OF DESIGN

**Berloy I-Joists.**—The entire load carrying portion of the floor or roof structure is contained in the pressed steel sections. The steel from which these sections are fabricated is of special analysis, the physical elements carefully proportioned, and providing a material meeting the requirements of the Standard Specifications for Structural Steel for Buildings. Serial Designation A9-16 American Society For Testing Materials.

The integrity of the material is assured in the finished product as the process of forming and fabrication cannot be successfully accomplished with defective or imperfect material.

Simple inspection involving spacing and sufficient bearing on supports is all that is required to entirely eliminate from the structure proper any uncertain personal factor, and the use of Berloy products removes any possible question as to the quality of the material, therefore the structure complete is practically fool proof.

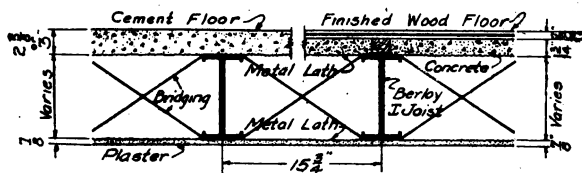
**Bending Moments.**—Pressed steel joists used as simple beams should in all cases be taken as  $WL/8$ , where  $W$  represents the total load and  $L$  the length of the span. For end spans, continuous over one support, figure  $WL/9$ . For interior spans, continuous over two supports, figure  $WL/10$ .

It is not generally advisable to use joists over about 25 feet in length, unless the saving effected in the size of the joists figured as continuous beams will compensate for the additional expense involved in handling, hoisting and installing long length members.

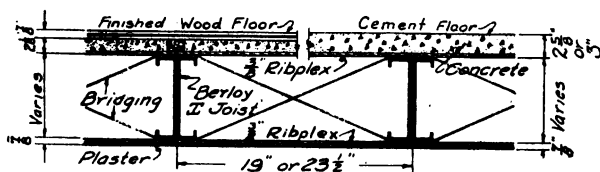
Smaller units are much more easily and quickly handled and therefore permit of greater speed in erection.

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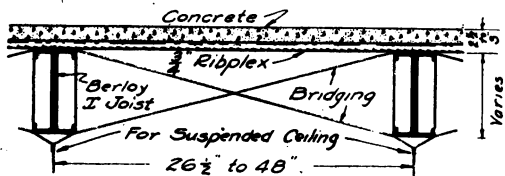
The following details and information under the heading Details of Design are suggestive of the possibilities and adaptability of Berloy Metal Lumber to various building requirements.



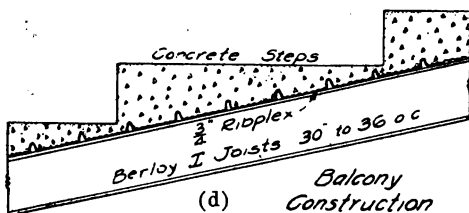
(a) Floor Construction



(b) Floor Construction



(c) Roof Construction



(d) Balcony Construction

Figure No. 6

## BERLOY METAL LUMBER AUDITORIUM FLOORS

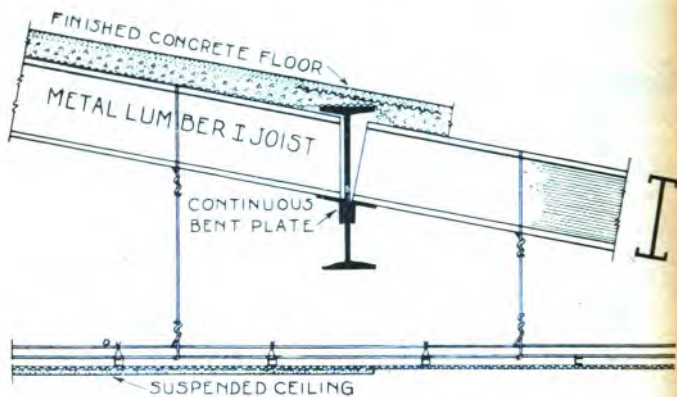


FIG. 6-E

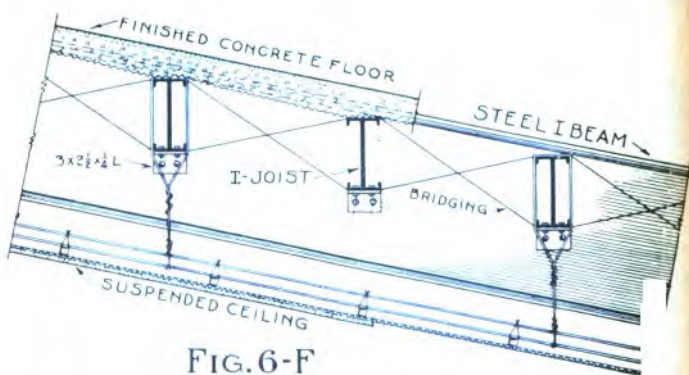


FIG. 6-F

Inclined floors of auditoriums, balconies and ramps, also for sloping roof construction.

# DETAILS OF DESIGN GRAND STAND AND BALCONY CONSTRUCTION

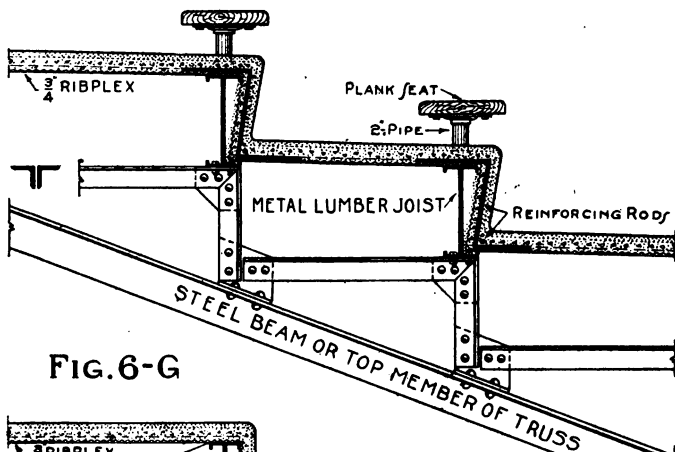


FIG. 6-G

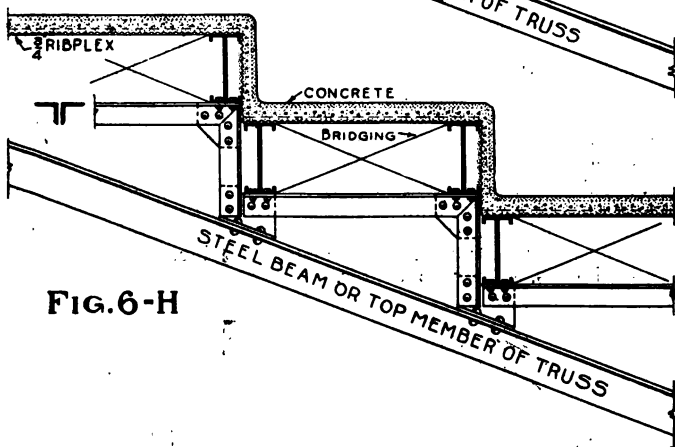


FIG. 6-H

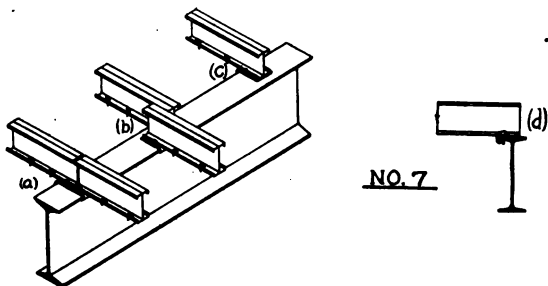
Users and seat platforms for Balconies and Grand Stands.

## BERLOY METAL LUMBER

## BEARINGS

As the Berloy Pressed Steel Sections are of known quality and integrity, the principal questions in design are those of providing proper bearings and details of design, therefore we lay greatest stress on these subjects.

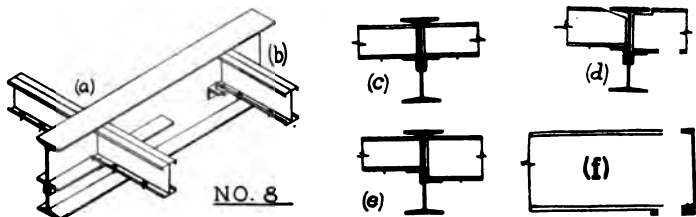
The proper spacing of joists and types and gauges of lath or Ribplex for various conditions are given in table on page 114.



**Joists Bearing on Structural Steel Beams or Channels.**—(7a) Butt joints, two joists should not bear on a beam flange in this manner unless the flange is at least  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide. A clearance of  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch should be allowed between the ends of the joists.

(b, c and d) Lap joints and single joists, the ends of the joists should extend slightly over the center of the beam as shown. See beam clip details, page 107.

**Note:** All pressed steel joists resting on top of beams or channels should be the same depth regardless of span, the gauge and spacing being varied to meet the load requirement. The maximum spacing for floor joists being  $23\frac{1}{2}$  inches and for roof joists 47 inches, center to center.



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**Joists Bearing on Shelf Angles Riveted to Webs of Beams and Channels.**—Use not less than 3" x 2½" x ¼" shelf angles with 3-inch leg outstanding. The sizes of the angle may be varied to suit conditions, but not less than 2½-inch bearing should be provided.

For details of lengths of joists see pages 94 and 95.

(8a) Bearing consisting of continuous angle.

(b) Bearing on short lengths of angles at points of support.

(c) Cross section showing joists bearing on shelf angles.

(d and e) Cross sections showing arrangement of shelf angles to receive joists of different depths on either side of the channel or beam, also showing both bevel and square corner coping.

(f) Cross section, structural steel around stairways or elevators.

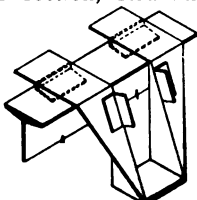


Figure No. 9-A

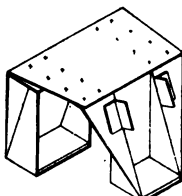


Figure No. 9-B

**Joists Bearing on Berloy Joist Hangers.**—(9a) Single hanger. (9b) Double hanger. See details of hangers, pages 108-109.

These hangers are specially made to support Berloy Pressed Steel Joists on the sides of structural steel beams or channels, in a similar manner to and replacing shelf angles. Hangers should not be used on or supported by pressed steel sections. The hanger is of heavy gauge material and affords support to the sides of the top flange of the joists.

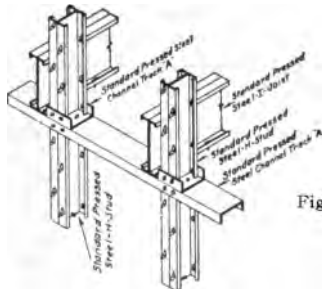


Figure No. 10

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**Joists Bearing on Supporting Partitions.**—The standard pressed steel channel track "A" is not less than 4 inches wide. The joists should be located over or close to the supporting studs and secured to the track with  $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch stove bolts or soft cold-driven rivets. Studs of supporting partitions should be located and installed as shown, and bear on the entire 4-inch width of track. All pressed steel joists resting on top of a bearing partition should be of the same depth regardless of span, the gauge and spacing being varied to meet the load requirement. The maximum spacing for floor joists being  $23\frac{1}{2}$  inches on centers and for roof joists 47 inches, center to center.

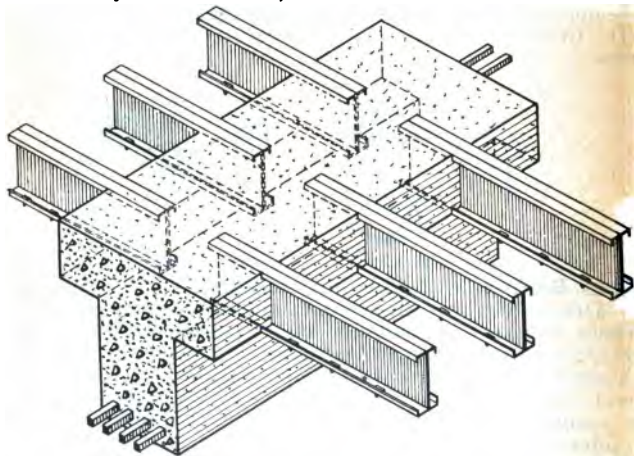


Figure No. 11

Showing Metal Joists Supported by Reinforced Concrete Beams

**Joists Bearing on Reinforced Concrete Beams.**—Reinforced concrete beams also form a desirable bearing for pressed steel joists.

The joists are rigidly held in position without the use of clips. The beams allow of maximum depth with but small projection below the ceiling without the use of shelf angles or hangers. The beam is of economical construction and includes its own fireproofing.

This type of construction makes no change in the usual rules following good practice in the designing of reinforced concrete beams.



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The depth of the upper flange is usually made the same as the depth of the joists entering into it. Different size joists may be used on opposite sides of the beam if desired. The depth of the concrete beam for calculation is figured as from the center of the reinforcing steel in the bottom, to the top of the structural concrete which can be poured continuously in one operation. Any concrete extending above the level of the top of the joists can only be figured in the effective depth of the beam when poured with the stem and not cut across by nailing strips or sleepers.

Wood forms are built for the web and the under part of the flange in the usual manner. The joists should then be installed, being supported on the top of the board forming the centering under the flange, spaced as indicated by the plans. Fillers are then inserted between the joists to form the sides of the flange.

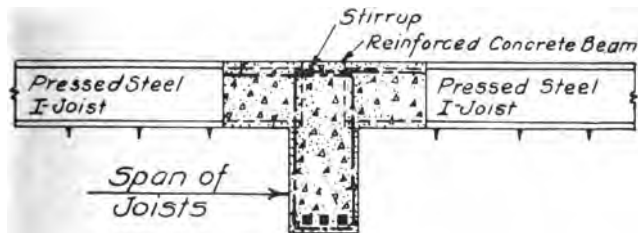


Figure No. 12

**Joists Bearing on Web of Concrete Beam.**—If the joists extend into the web of the concrete beam, the web should be wide enough to allow 2-inch bearing for the joists in the web and allow room between the ends of the joists for the bent up bars (if used), this space should not be less than 4 inches for one bar nor less than 6 inches for two bars. See cut No. 12.

The span of the joists should be figured as the clear distance between the outer sides of the webs of the tee beam.

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The pressed steel joists should be assumed as simple beams unless the joists are positively connected (or continuous) through the concrete beam to joists in an adjoining span. In such cases bent up bars cannot be used in the concrete beam and the shearing value of the beam should be based on the shearing value of the concrete only.

Stirrups (not smaller than  $\frac{1}{4}$ " round) as shown, should be located, one at the side of each joist or line of joists, and additional ones at the ends of the concrete beams if required to resist shearing stresses. See figure No. 12.

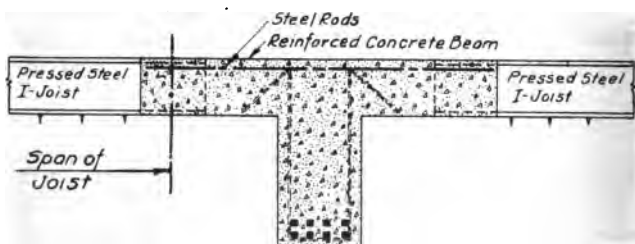


Figure No. 13

**Joists Bearing in Flange of Concrete Beam.**—In the case of tee beams with wide flanges the pressed steel joists should extend into the flange not less than 4 inches for 4 and 5-inch joists, nor less than 6 inches for 6 and 8-inch joists and not less than 8 inches for 9, 10, and 12-inch joists. Calculated span of the joists should be from center to center of bearing of the joists in the flange. See figure No. 13.

The overhanging flange surrounding the joist should be figured as a cantilever beam and reinforced with at least two rods, one on each side of the joist as shown in figure No. 14. The length of this concrete flange figured as the cantilever beam p-

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porting each metal joist should not exceed three times the width of the flange of the metal joist.

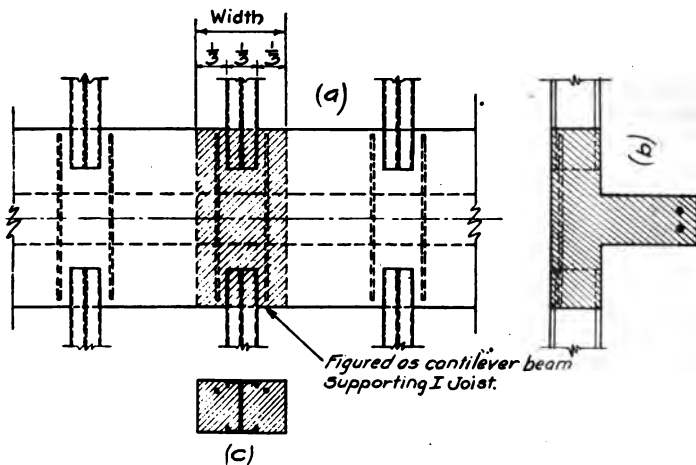


Figure No. 14

The usual type of stirrups should also be installed in the concrete beam to resist shearing stresses where required.

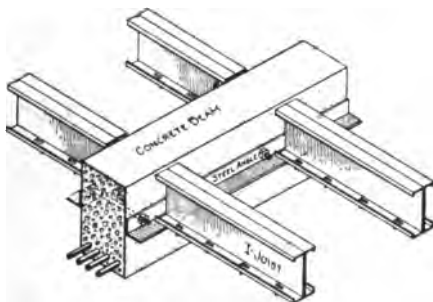


Figure No. 15

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**Joists Bearing on Angles on Sides of Rectangular Concrete Beams.**—Joists may rest on shelf angles on the sides of rectangular beams in a similar manner to installing them on shelf angles on steel beams, see figures No. 8a and b, and 15.

The shelf angles are secured to the concrete beams by expansion or through bolts. The bolts should be located in all cases above the reinforcing bars in the lower part of the concrete beam.

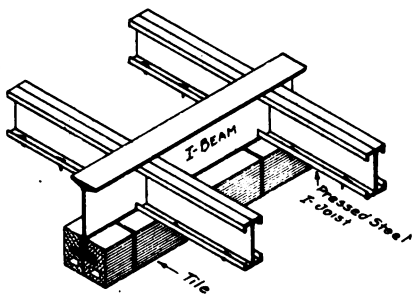


Figure No. 16

**Joists Bearing on Terra Cotta Tile Blocks.**—This forms a combined bearing and beam protection below the joists. Plenty of strong portland cement mortar should be used in installing the terra cotta blocks. The joists should bear at least 4 inches on the tile. See figure No. 16.

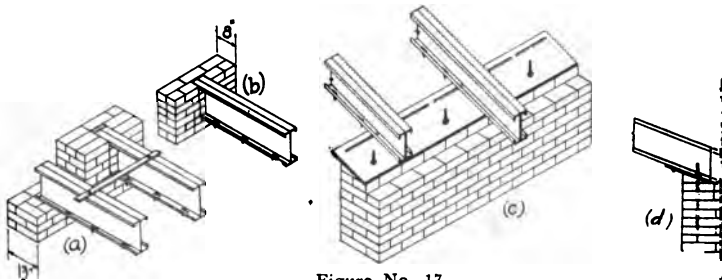


Figure No. 17

## DETAILS OF DESIGN

**Joist Bearing on Brick Walls.**—(17a) Bearings for pressed steel joists on brick walls should equal one-half the depth of the joists, but in no case be less than 4 inches.

(b) For light loadings where 8½-inch wall is permissible, a 4-inch bearing may be used.

Wall anchors may readily be installed when desired, various types are described on page 106.

(c and d) **Bearing Plate for Rafters of Pitch Roof.**—The plate is anchored to the wall with anchor bolts, the joists may be secured to the plate with stove bolts, or soft cold driven rivets. The brick shelf and the projection of the anchor bolts form a good bearing for the brick wall above, which wall should be built up to the top flange of the joists.

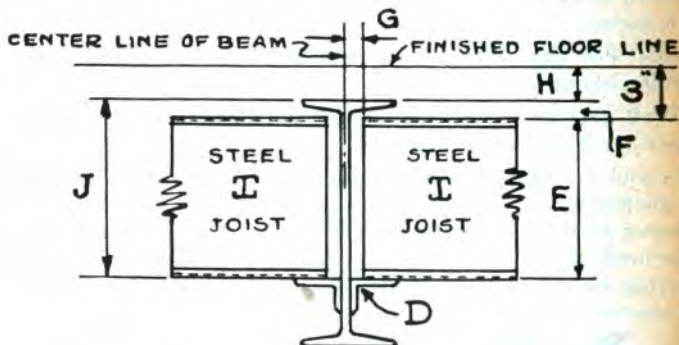


Figure No. 18

**Joists Braced During Erection.**—To aid in the rapid erection of joists of long span the Berloy method of bracing as shown above should be used. The braced couple of joists (bolted together) should be the first joists placed in panels of over 16-foot span. They should be located in the center of the panel to form a backbone as it were for the installation of the other joists in the panel. As the adjoining single joists are placed they can be temporarily tied to the braced couple with the light wood strips described under Details of Erection, page 141.

## BERLOY METAL LUMBER

## METAL LUMBER CLEARANCES



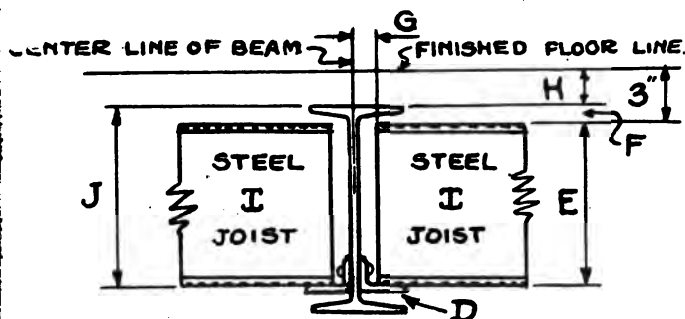
Proper clearances for Berloy Metal Lumber Joists supported on top of shelf angles between structural steel I Beams. Table based on 3" floor thickness above joists. All angles must have long leg outstanding to support joists with 2½" minimum bearing.

TABLE "A"

SIZE OF STEEL I BEAM		D	E	F	G	H	J
Standard	Bethlehem	Size of Angle	Max. Size of Joist	Top Clearance	End Clearance		
8"-I @ 18.4 # 20.5 #	8"-I @ 17.5 # 19.5 #	3" x 2½" x ¼"	4"	¾"	¾"	2¼"	4¾"
9"-I @ 21.8 # 25 #	9"-I @ 20 # - 24 #	3" x 2½" x ¼"	5"	¾"	¾"	2¼"	5¾"
10"-I @ 25.4 # 30 #	10"-I @ 23.5 # 28.5 #	3" x 2½" x ¼"	6"	¾"	¾"	2¼"	6¾"
12"-I @ 31.8 # 35 #	12"-I @ 28.5 # - 32 # - 36 #	3" x 2½" x ¼"	7"	1"	¾"	2"	8"
15"-I @ 42.9 # 45 #	15"-I @ 38 # - 41 # - 46 # - 54 #	3" x 2½" x ¼"	10"	1"	¾"	2"	11"
18"-I @ 54.7 # 60 #	18"-I @ 48.5 # - 52 # - 54 # - 59 #	3" x 2½" x ¼"	12"	1½"	¾"	1⅞"	13"
20"-I @ 65.4 # 70 # - 75 #	20"-I @ 59 # - 64 # - 69 # - 72 # - 82 #	3½" x 2½" x ¼"	12"	1½"	¾"	1⅞"	13½"
	24"-I @ 73 # - 83 #	3" x 2½" x ¼"	12"	1½"	¾"	1⅞"	13½"
	26"-I @ 90 #	3½" x 2½" x ¼"	12"	1½"	¾"	1⅞"	14"
20"-I @ 81.4 # (Spec.)		3½" x 2½" x ¼"	12"	1¼"	¾"	1⅞"	14"
24"-I @ 79.9 # 85 # - 90 #	28"-I @ 105 #	3½" x 2½" x ¼"	12"	1¼"	¾"	1⅞"	14"
	30"-I @ 120 #	3½" x 2½" x ¼"	12"	1½"	¾"	1⅞"	14"

## DETAILS OF DESIGN

### METAL LUMBER CLEARANCES



Proper clearances for Berloy Metal Lumber Joists supported on inverted shell angles, between structural steel I Beams. Table based on 3" floor thickness above joists. All angles must have long leg outstanding to support joists with  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " minimum bearing.

TABLE "B"

SIZE OF STEEL I BEAM		D	E	F	G	H	J
Standard	Bethlehem	Size of Angle	Max. Size of Joist	Top Clearance	End Clearance		
6"-I @ 12.5 # 14.75 # - 17.25 #		$3\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}" \times \frac{1}{4}"$	4"	$\frac{5}{8}"$	1"	$2\frac{3}{8}"$	$4\frac{5}{8}"$
7"-I @ 15.3 # 17.5 # - 20 #		$3\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}" \times \frac{1}{4}"$	5"	$\frac{5}{8}"$	1"	$2\frac{3}{8}"$	$5\frac{5}{8}"$
8"-I @ 18.4 # 20.5 #	8"-I @ 17.5 # - 19.5 #	$3\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}" \times \frac{1}{4}"$	6"	$\frac{3}{4}"$	$1\frac{1}{8}"$	$2\frac{1}{4}"$	$6\frac{3}{4}"$
9"-I @ 21.8 # 25 #	9"-I @ 20 # - 24 #	$3\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}" \times \frac{1}{4}"$	7"	$\frac{3}{4}"$	$1\frac{1}{8}"$	$2\frac{1}{4}"$	$7\frac{3}{4}"$
10"-I @ 25.4 # 31 #	10"-I @ 23.5 # - 28.5 #	$3\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}" \times \frac{1}{4}"$	8"	$\frac{3}{4}"$	$1\frac{1}{8}"$	$2\frac{1}{4}"$	$8\frac{3}{4}"$
12"-I @ 31.8 # 37 #	12"-I @ 28.5 # - 32 # - 36 #	$3\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}" \times \frac{1}{4}"$	10"	$\frac{3}{4}"$	$1\frac{1}{8}"$	$2\frac{1}{4}"$	$10\frac{3}{4}"$
15"-I @ 42.9 # 45 # - 50 # - 55 #	15"-I @ 38 # - 41 # - 46 # - 54 # - 64 #	$3\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}" \times \frac{1}{4}"$	12"	1"	$1\frac{1}{8}"$	2"	13"

## BERLOY METAL LUMBER

**Framing Around Floor Openings.**—Only small openings should be framed with pressed steel sections, such as vent and flue openings, small skylights, around chimneys, etc.

Stairways, elevators and large skylights should be framed with structural steel or reinforced concrete beams.

Pressed steel sections should in no case rest on chimney walls nor extend through flues or vents.

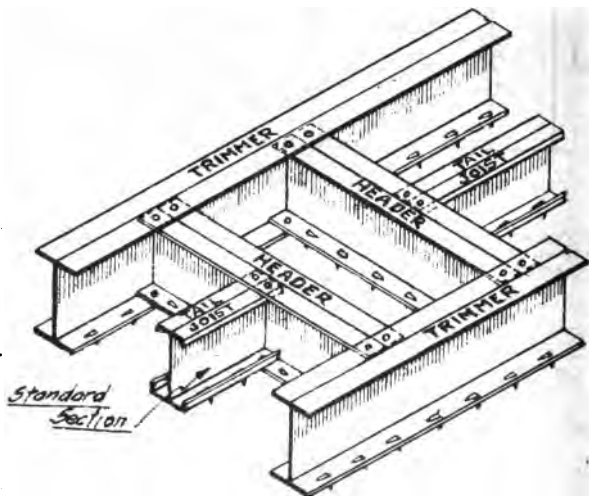


Figure No. 19

Figures Nos. 19, 20, 21 and 22 suggest various methods of framing around openings. Drawing No. 19 illustrates the use of special Berloy Pressed Steel Joists. The headers should be  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch oversize, and the trimmers  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch oversize. The tail joists should be standard sizes. Standard 11 gauge angle connections to the webs of joists may be used as shown in figure No. 2 if desired. Such connections are more expensive than flange connections, but are more positive in results and should be used in the more important cases, such as where partitions occur around openings, etc.

All connections in either case should be made with  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch rivets or bolts, rivets to be driven cold on the job.



## DETAILS OF DESIGN

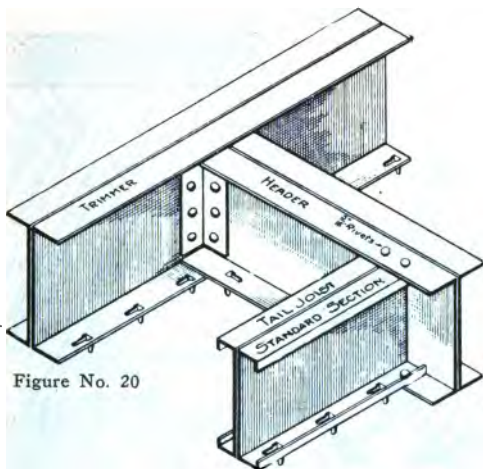


Figure No. 20

It is our practice to punch holes in the .120 inch thickness sections in the shop before shipment. Punching of lighter materials to be field work, this can readily be accomplished with hand punches.

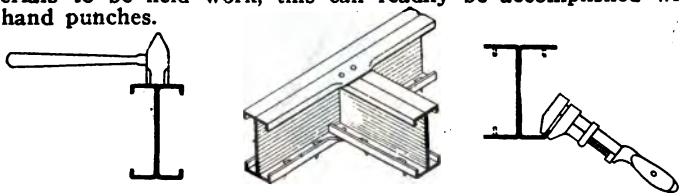


Figure No. 21

Figure No. 21 illustrates an effective and economical method of field framing with standard sections around small openings. The vertical projections of the top and bottom flanges of the headers or trimmers are bent out flat at the point of connection, using a wrench and hammer. The ends of the inserted joists are slightly reduced in depth by hammering top and bottom with a heavy hammer. These connections are also made with  $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch cold-driven rivets, or bolts.

Figures No. 8f (pg. 86) and No. 22 on the following page suggest methods of framing around openings with structural steel and no bearings of pressed steel joists on the framing members.

## BERLOY METAL LUMBER

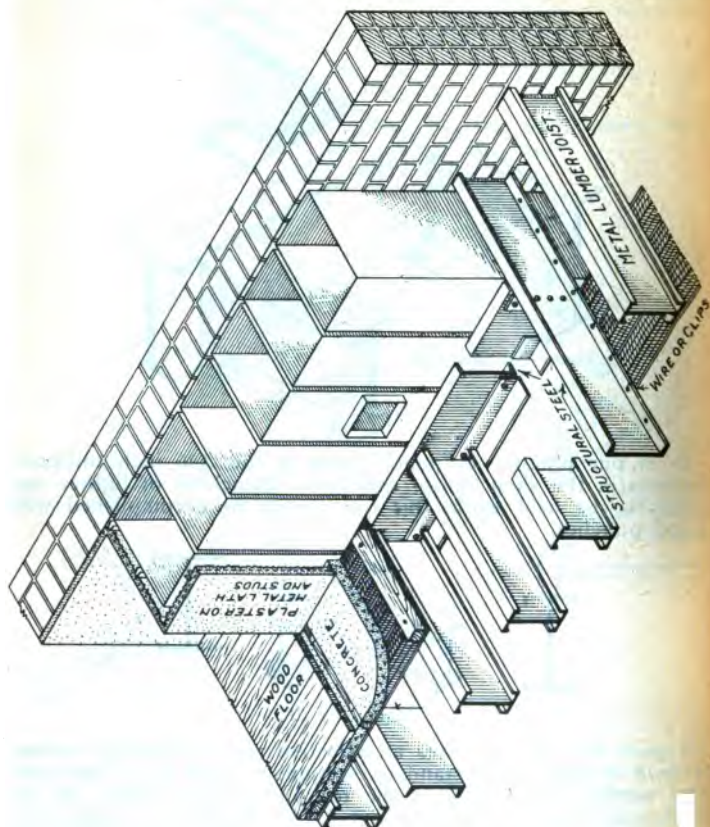


Figure No. 22

Typical floor opening around ducts, elevators, large skylights and stairways. Principal framing of structural steel. Also showing metal lath partition.

## DETAILS OF DESIGN ROOF CONSTRUCTION



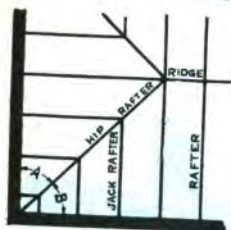
Figure No. 23

The adaptability of Berloy Metal Lumber to any details of construction, brings within the range of possibility, strong, light weight, fire-resistive, easily erected roof structures. The best results are obtained by submitting the plans to this company for detailing, thus insuring the most economical design, best connections, etc.

Concrete fill, nalcocore, sheathing or other roofing materials may be readily applied over the joists.

The following data is given as a suggestion for detailing the angle cuts, connections, etc., for ridge and valley roof members.

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TYPICAL CORNER  
PLAN.

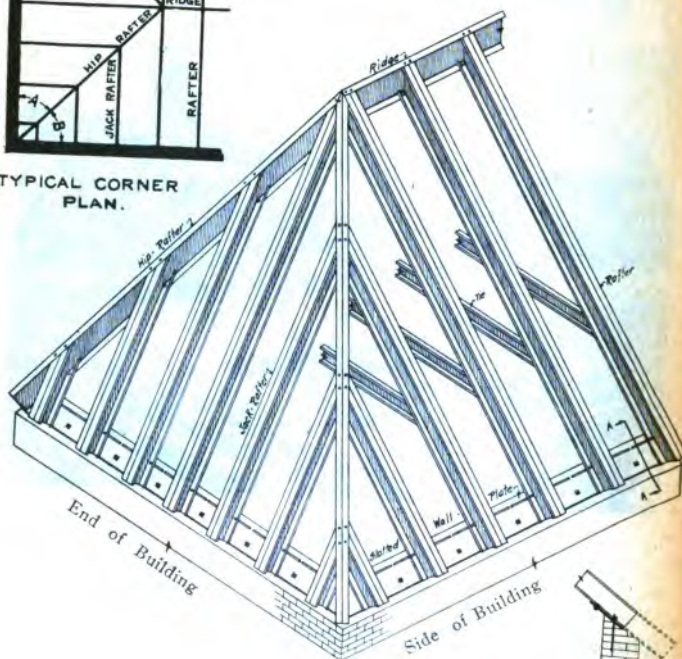


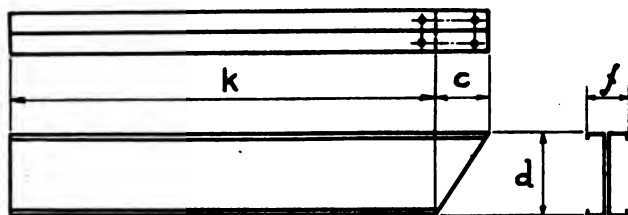
Figure No. 24

## KEY

- d—Depth of rafter in inches.
- r—Slope or pitch of roof expressed as a fraction, i. e., a 9 in. 12  $\frac{1}{2}$  ch would be 9/12.
- f—Width of flange in inches.
- A and B—Angles that the hip or valley make with the walls, measured in the horizontal.

## DETAILS OF DESIGN

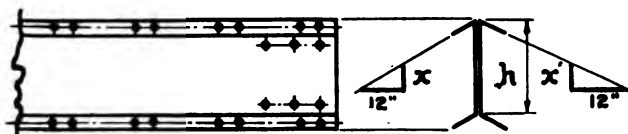
### ROOF CONSTRUCTION



### RAFTER

Figure No. 25

$$c = dr$$



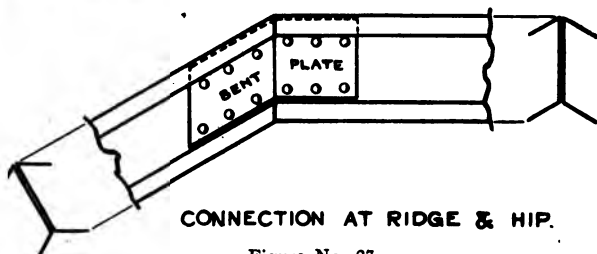
### RIDGE

Figure No. 26

$$h = \sqrt{d^2 + (dr)^2}$$

$x$  or  $x' = \text{slope of roof (i. e., rise in 12")}$

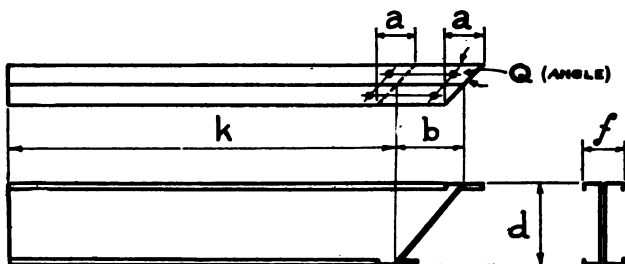
$x = x'$  if the slope on the opposite sides of the ridge are alike.



### CONNECTION AT RIDGE & HIP.

Figure No. 27

## BERLOY METAL LUMBER ROOF CONSTRUCTION



### JACK RAFTER

Figure No. 28

Case 1—Where angle A and angle B both are 45°.

$$b = dr$$

$$\text{Tan. } Q = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+r^2}}$$

$$a = f\sqrt{1+r^2}$$

Case 2—Where angle A and angle B are not 45°.

$b = dr$  (r for ends and r for sides are not alike.)

Jack rafters, end of building

$$\text{Tan. } Q = \frac{\text{Cot } A}{\sqrt{1+r^2}} \text{ (r for ends)}$$

$$a = \frac{f\sqrt{1+r^2}}{\text{Cot } A} \text{ (r for ends)}$$

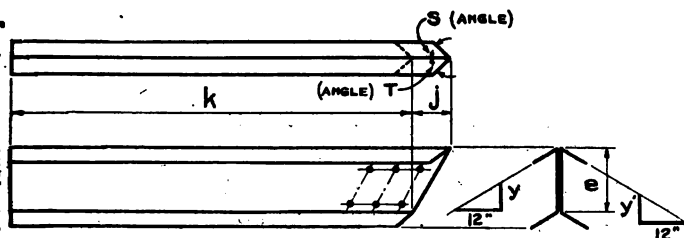
Jack rafters, side of building

$$\text{Tan. } Q = \frac{\text{Cot } B}{\sqrt{1+r^2}} \text{ (r for sides)}$$

$$a = \frac{f\sqrt{1+r^2}}{\text{Cot } B} \text{ (r for sides)}$$

## DETAILS OF DESIGN

### ROOF CONSTRUCTION



**HIP RAFTER**

Figure No. 29

Case 1—When angle A and angle B both are 45°.

$$y \text{ or } y' = \frac{8.484r}{\sqrt{.5r^2+1}} \quad *e = \frac{1.414 h}{\sqrt{r^2+2}} \quad *j = \frac{hr}{\sqrt{r^2+2}}$$

$$\text{Tan. S or Tan. T} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{r^2+1}}$$

Case 2—Where angle A and Angle B are not 45°.

$$y = \frac{12r \cos A}{\sqrt{r^2 \sin^2 A + 1}} \quad (\text{r for ends})$$

$$\text{or } y' = \frac{12r \cos B}{\sqrt{r^2 \sin^2 B + 1}} \quad (\text{r for sides})$$

$$*e = \frac{h \operatorname{Cosec} A}{\sqrt{r^2 + \operatorname{Cosec}^2 A}} \quad (\text{r for ends})$$

$$\text{or } *e = \frac{h \operatorname{Cosec} B}{\sqrt{r^2 + \operatorname{Cosec}^2 B}} \quad (\text{r for sides})$$

$$*j = \frac{hr}{\sqrt{r^2 + \operatorname{Cosec}^2 A}} \quad (\text{r for ends})$$

$$\text{or } *j = \frac{hr}{\sqrt{r^2 + \operatorname{Cosec}^2 B}} \quad (\text{r for sides})$$

$$\text{Tan. S} = \frac{\cot A}{\sqrt{1+r^2}} \quad (\text{r for ends})$$

$$\text{Tan. T} = \frac{\cot B}{\sqrt{1+r^2}} \quad (\text{r for sides})$$

The same formulae may be used for a Valley Rafter, in which case the angles are turned up.

\*j = the value of "h," see Ridge Rafter.

## **BERLOY METAL LUMBER DOORWAYS IN SUPPORTING PARTITIONS**

Figure No. 30 illustrates in detail the arrangement of members around wide door openings. The drawing is based on supporting partition construction, but the general plan is equally well adapted to non-supporting partitions.

The special lintel used for supporting partitions is correct in detail, is of great strength and well supported by both the end connection and the direct bearing on the inside studs. If the span of the lintel is long and several floors are supported above, H-studs should be substituted for the two inside channel studs. All studs and lintels in supporting partitions should be of .120" or .072" thickness, and all connections be securely bolted or riveted as shown, using 5/16-inch bolts or rivets.

Figure 30a illustrates a method of making field connections with standard I and channel studs. The center of the I-stud lintel should be reinforced with straps or 3/16-inch wire. Note framing details on page 97.

For non-supporting partitions the various members may be of 18 or 20 gauge, and standard "B" channel track may be substituted for the special "A" lintel. Details of non-supporting partitions are shown in other drawings.





Figure No. 30

## BERLOY METAL LUMBER WALL ANCHORS

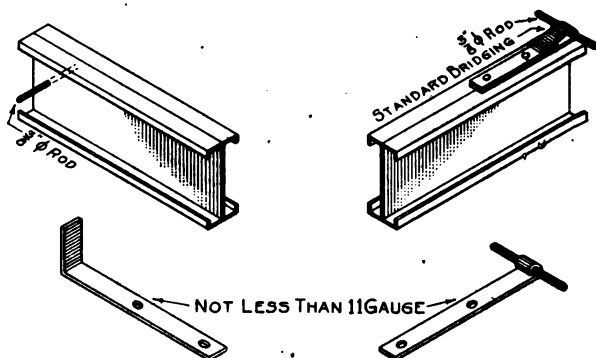


Figure No. 31

Typical wall anchors for use with Metal Lumber.

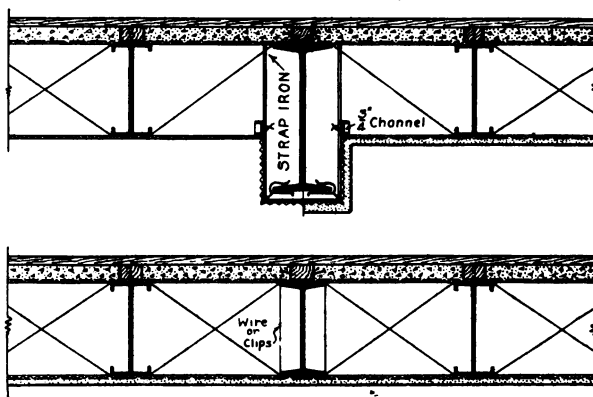


Figure No. 32

Details where structural beams and ties take the place of pressed steel joists. See general details of beam furring, page 17.

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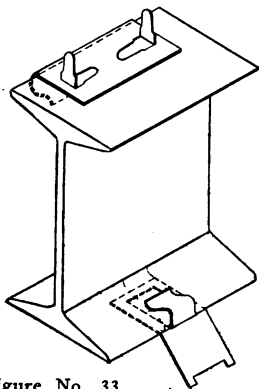


Figure No. 33

### STANDARD PRONGED BEAM AND FURRING CLIPS

Pronged beam clips are used where joists rest on top of structural steel beams or channels, see page 86.

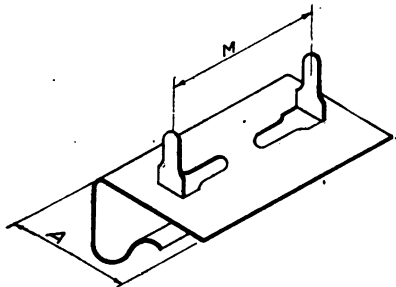


Figure No. 34

### STANDARD PRONGED BEAM CLIP

Dimension "A" should be equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$  the width of flange of Beam for Joists butted, and to extend  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch over center of beam flange for Joists on one side of Beam only.

Dimension "M" equals width of Joist plus  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch.

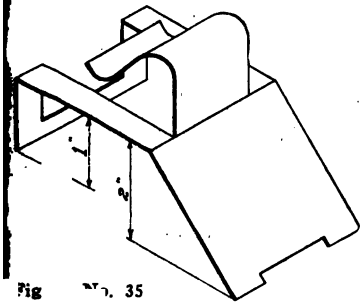


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### STANDARD FURRING CLIP

See detail of beam furring, page 117.

# BERLOY METAL LUMBER STANDARD SINGLE JOIST HANGERS

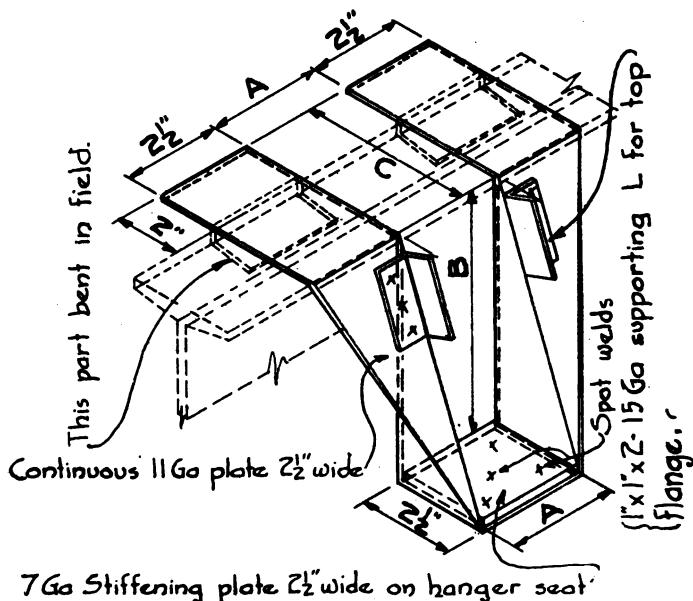


Figure No. 36

When ordering hangers give following dimensions:

A=Width of flange of joist plus 1/4 inch clearance.

Note—If joists are not at right angles to supporting beam, give angle joist makes with beam.

B=Distance from bottom of joist to top of beam.

C=2 inches plus flange width of supporting beam.

## DETAILS OF DESIGN

### STANDARD DOUBLE JOIST HANGERS

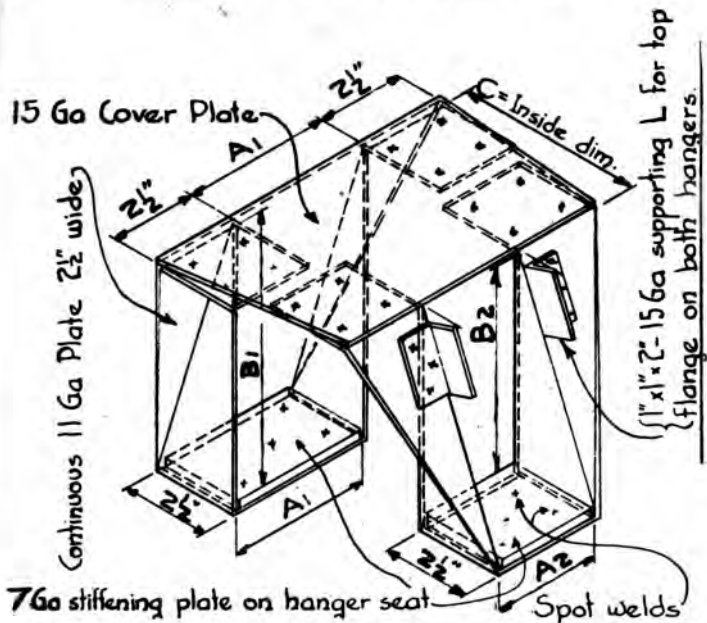


Figure No. 37

When ordering hangers give following dimensions:

A1=Width of flange of larger joist plus 1/4-inch clearance.

A2=Width of flange of smaller joist plus 1/4-inch clearance.

Note—If joists are not at right angles to beam, give the angle that joist makes with the supporting beam. If same joists are used on both sides of supporting beam, A1=A2 and B1=B2.

B1=Distance from bottom of larger joist to top of beam.

B2=Distance from bottom of smaller joist to top of beam.

C=Flange width of supporting beam.

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**Bridging.**—The purpose of bridging is threefold. First—it holds the joists in a vertical position. Second—it transfers concentrated loads which may occur to adjacent joists. Third—it also serves as a tie, securing the joist members together laterally. Various spans of joists should be bridged as follows: spans 12' 0" and under—1 row of cross bridging in center, spans 13' 0" to 17' 0"—2 rows of cross bridging equally spaced, spans 18' 0" and over—3 rows of cross bridging equally spaced, but never more than 6' 0" between rows. The bridging is secured to the joists by nailing with 6d wire nails as described in details of erection.



# DETAILS OF DESIGN INSTALLATION OF PIPES, CONDUITS, ETC.

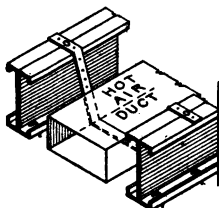


FIG. 38-A

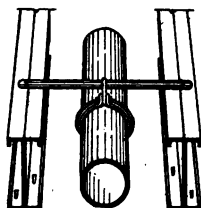


FIG. 38-B

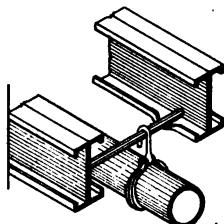


FIG. 38-C

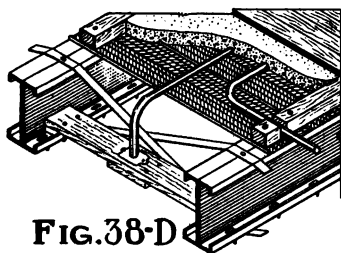


FIG. 38-D

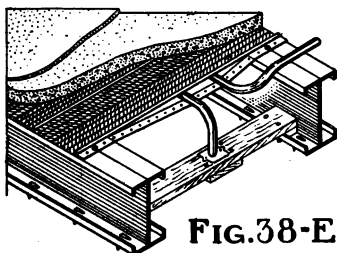


FIG. 38-E

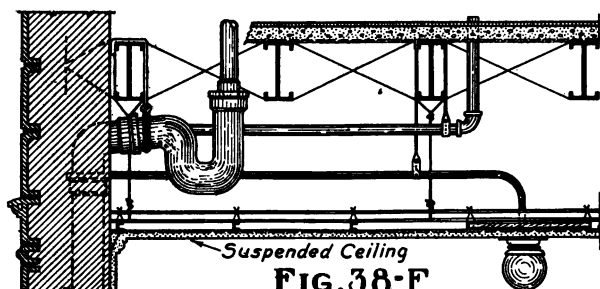


FIG. 38-F

**Pipes and Conduits.**—Where possible, piping and conduits should be installed in a direction parallel to and between the joists, or they can be installed over the joists, and the nailing strips (if used) notched, and the concrete fill poured around the conduits or pipes. Suggestions are given in the above drawings.

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### STRENGTH OF CONCRETE SLABS ON METAL LUMBER FLOORS

The following table indicates the strength of the concrete slab used in connection with Berloy Metal Lumber floor construction.

Total safe loads in pounds per square foot on concrete slabs reinforced with  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch Berloy Ribplex and BB Lath, based on Berloy Pressed Steel Joist spacings as follows (see drawings, page 83):

Depth of Slab	Spacing on Centers in Inches					
	Slabs Reinforced with 25 Gauge B B Lath		Slabs Reinforced with $\frac{3}{8}$ Inch Ribplex			
	12"	15 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	19"		23 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	
			26 Ga.	24 Ga.	26 Ga.	24 Ga.
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1178	684	232	307	151	200
2"	1595	927	314	414	205	269
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	2000	1160	394	520	257	338
3"	2430	1412	475	634	310	412

The shearing stresses produced by the above loadings vary from 7 to 37 pounds per square inch on the cover sectional area of the concrete slab.





## DETAILS OF DESIGN

Detail showing method of securing lath and nailing strips to channels where they are used against walls.

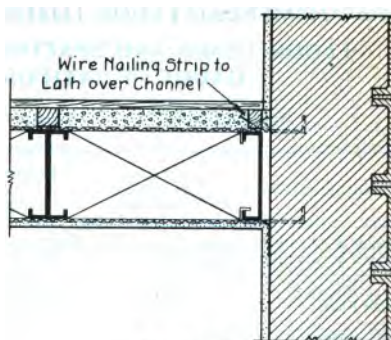


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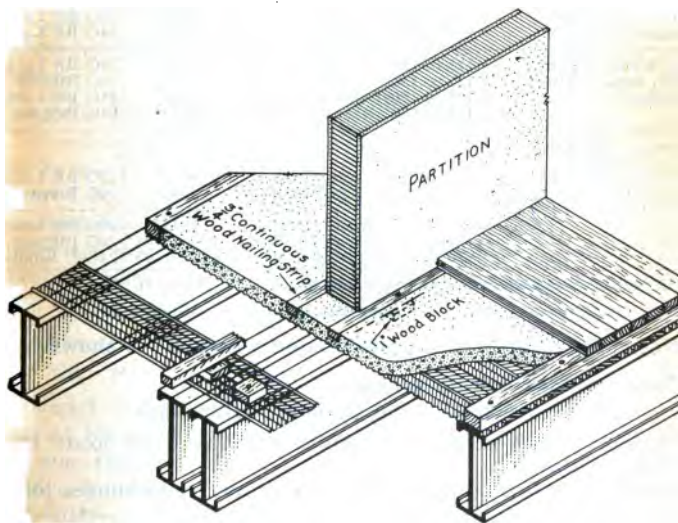


Figure No. 40

Suggested detail where double joists occur under partition showing method of nailing wood floors.

**BERLOY METAL LUMBER****RECOMMENDED FLOOR LOADS AND JOIST SPACING****FLOOR LOADS AND SPACINGS OF JOISTS AND  
GAUGE OF LATH OR RIBPLEX**

Recommended for floor and roof construction.

Nature of Floors	Live Loads in Lbs. Per Sq. Ft.	Proposed Floor Finish	Maximum Spacing of Joists	Gauge of Lath on Top of Joists
Garages & Auto Rep. Shop	125 to 150	Other than Wood Wood	15¾"	24G BB Lath
Garages & Auto Rep. Shop	125 to 150		15¾"	25G BB Lath
Dance Floors	125 to 150	Wood Double Wood	15¾"	25G BB Lath
Dance Floors	125 to 150		23½"	26G Ribplex
Auditoriums or Corridors (Spans 12' 0" to 14' 0") (Spans 12' 0" to 14' 0") (Spans over 14' 0") (Spans over 14' 0")	80 to 125	Wood	23½"	26G Ribplex
	80 to 125	Other than Wood	23½"	24G Ribplex
	80 to 125	Wood	15¾"	25G BB Lath
	80 to 125	Other than Wood	15¾"	24G BB Lath
First Floors of Store, Office, Bank or Hotel Buildings	125 to 150	Wood	15¾"	25G BB Lath
	125 to 150	Wood	19"	26G Ribplex
	125 to 150	Other than Wood	15¾"	25G BB Lath
	125 to 150	Other than Wood	19"	24G Ribplex
Floors of Light Load Requirements. (Best Construction) (Same Broader Spacing)	50 to 80	Any Finish Any Finish	15¾"	25G BB Lath
	50 to 80		23½"	26G Ribplex
Roofs	30 to 50	Other than Wood	15¾"	25G BB Lath
	30 to 50	Other than Wood	19" or 23½"	26G Ribplex
	30 to 50	Other than Wood	24" to 48"	24G ¼" Ribplex

If movable non-supporting partitions, add 10 to 15 lbs. per sq. ft.

The wider spacing of joists is the more economical detail of construction.

**Note:** ¾" Ribplex is intended except where ¾" is shown.**Recommended lath for ceilings:****Ribplex Lath and Diamond Mesh Lath**

Standard or B. B. Diamond Mesh Lath on wood joists 13½ inches on centers.

Standard or B. B. Diamond Mesh Lath on metal lumber joists 15¾ inches on centers.

28-gauge ¾-inch Ribplex Lath on wood or pressed steel joists 23½ inches on centers.

26-gauge ¾-inch Ribplex Lath 27 inches on centers.

24-gauge ¾-inch Ribplex Lath 31½ inches on centers.

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Notes on first table, page 114.

The floor finish is noted as "wood" or "other than wood" for the reason that floor finishes other than wood are subject to cracks from expansion or contraction; the concrete therefore must be more thoroughly reinforced to resist shearing and cracking tendencies. With a wood floor finish the concrete fill is merely a fire stop.

Where other than wood floors are used we recommend the use of cross reinforcing or temperature rods. These rods should run at right angles to the joists and if  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch round should be spaced not over 24 inches on centers; if  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch round not over 30 to 36 inches on centers. The smaller rods at closer spacing are more effective. The rods should be installed in the upper half of the concrete slab.

When vibration is liable there should be a liberal use of bridging.

**Concrete Fill Over Joists.**—Portland Cement Concrete, the best fire-resistive material, is used only for fire-proofing purposes in this type of construction. The layer on top of the joists is poured between sleepers if finished wood floor is to be laid. If composition, tile or cement finish is desired the wooden sleepers are omitted, and the finish is applied on the unbroken concrete surface, except for standard expansion joints which should be cut to break up large areas.

The concrete likewise serves as an admirable stiffening member to the entire construction.

**Plastered Ceilings.**—A special series of tests has shown that the usual lime and gypsum mortars of good quality will afford protection against the passage of flame for a period of from forty-five minutes to one hour. Lime mortar is improved in fire-resistive qualities by the addition of from 25 to 30 per cent of Portland Cement.

If longer flame protection as well as resistance to the action of the hose stream is required, portland cement mortar as de-

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scribed in the Metal Lumber specifications will be found adequate and economical.

**The Completed Floor Structure.**—The structure as a completed unit is one composed of materials proven best for the purpose for which they are used. Each material is complete in itself, and used *only* for the purpose for which it is best suited, as follows:

**PRESSED STEEL**, load carrying members.

**RIBPLEX OR EXPANDED METAL**, base for plaster, and centering and reinforcement for concrete.

**CONCRETE**, fireproofing and non-conductor.

**CEMENT MORTAR**, fireproof and waterproof ceiling.

**FLOOR FINISH**, any desired finish may be used to best suit the purpose to which the building is to be put.

**FIREPROOFING MATERIALS**, separate and distinct from structural members.

## BERLOY RIBPLEX OR EXPANDED METAL LATH FOR FLOORS AND ROOFS

The function of this material, which is secured to the top and bottom of the joists, is the supporting and binding together of the fire protective portions of the construction.

In the concrete, which is placed over the joists, it acts as a centering as well as a reinforcing member.

In the ceiling, the lath acts as a base for plastering as well as a binder or mesh for the mortar when in place.

Repeated tests show that the lath is not in any way injured by the high temperature developed in mortar when directly attacked by flame for long periods.

Lath is secured in place on top of the joists by 1-inch roofing nails as described in "Details of Erection."

The diamond or ribbed metal lath when attached to the under side of the joists by means of prongs punched in the joists, serves as a base for the plastered ceiling of the room below.

This ceiling lath should extend at least 6 inches down all walls and partitions to prevent cracks in the plastering in the corner.

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### BEAM PROTECTION

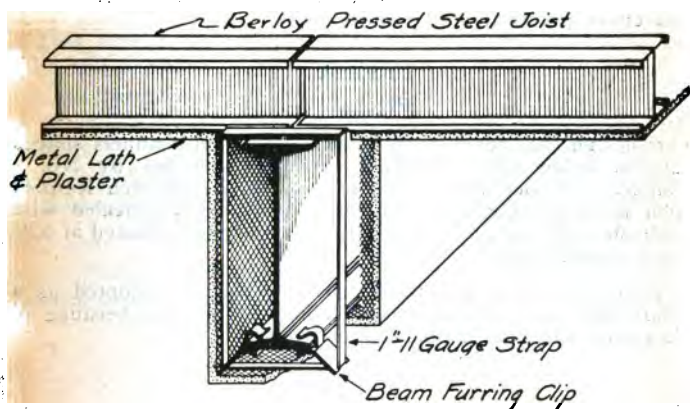


Figure No. 41  
Standard Beam Furring

Beams or portions of beams projecting below the ceiling line must be protected from fire in fire-resistive construction.

Standard Berloy beam protection in connection with metal lumber floor construction is shown in figure No. 41. This construction is economical and effective. Furring clips and straps are spaced 15 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches on centers for diamond mesh lath and 24 inches on centers for  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch Ribplex. The lath or Ribplex is securely wired to the straps and plaster is applied of composition to afford protection for the period of time for which the building is rated.

notes on plastered ceilings in Metal Lumber specifications.

details of furring clips, page 107.

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### STANDARD SUSPENDED CEILINGS

A series of tests has clearly demonstrated that no one type of suspended ceiling construction could meet all conditions. As a result of the tests, we have selected these two types of ceiling which cover practically all requirements.

#### TYPE A

Fig. 42a

This design calls for  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch 16 ga. cold rolled channels spaced as shown below and supported every  $23\frac{1}{2}$  inches by No. 7 galvanized, annealed wire hangers. No. 28 Ga.— $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch Ribplex is then wired to channels with No. 16 galvanized annealed wire at each rib. The weight of this type of ceiling is estimated at 5.25 lbs. per square yard.

It is recommended that this type of ceiling be adopted as a standard and used wherever conditions will permit, because of its low cost and convenient design.

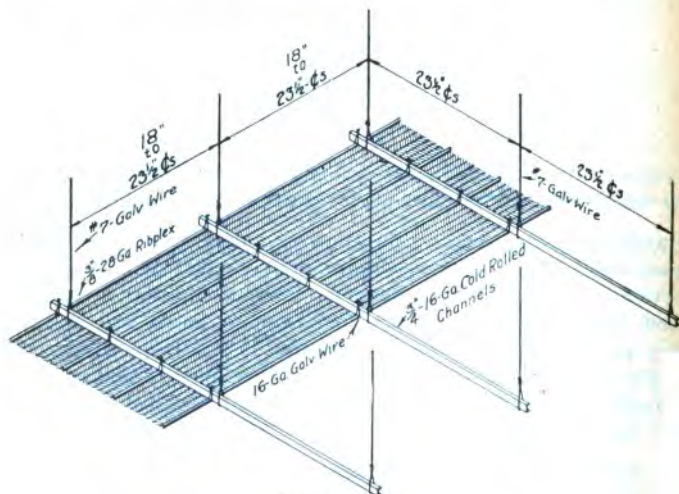


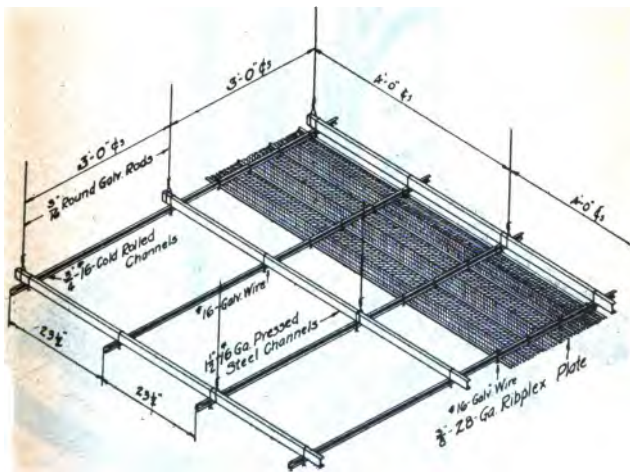
Figure No. 42a



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**Fig. 42b**

Where it is desired to use a heavy type of ceiling we recommend that this design be used, both on account of its stiffness and its carrying capacity.



**Figure No. 42b**

## BERLOY METAL LUMBER PARTITIONS

Berloy Metal Lumber Partitions, built of metal studs and diamond mesh lath or Ribplex, plastered with cement, lime or gypsum mortar, form a light weight, economical fire-resistive construction.

These partitions are also sound, shrinkage and vermin proof, and easily and quickly erected.

The construction is well adapted to both interior and exterior supporting or non-supporting partitions.

Typical details of framing for doors in connection with Berloy Metal Stud partitions are shown in Fig. No. 30. This general arrangement of members about the door opening is adaptable to both supporting and non-supporting hollow partitions.

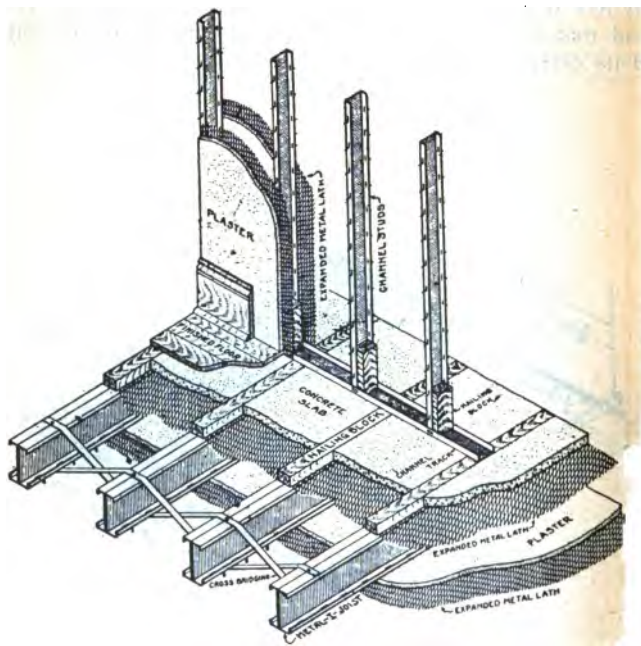


Figure No. 43



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Where it is probable that non-supporting partitions will be moved from time to time, the entire floor should be designed for 10 or 15 pounds extra load per square foot to enable it to support them wherever located.

**Bearings for Partitions.**—Supporting partitions should rest on walls, structural steel or reinforced concrete beams, or supporting partitions rather than on pressed steel joist floor construction. Supporting partitions should not be installed on pressed steel joist floor construction unless the partitions are not heavily loaded, and unless they cross the joists at right angles thereto. The joists in such cases should be designed to carry the full concentrated load of the partition at its point of bearing, as well as the uniform floor load on either side of the partition. The supporting partition studs should be located directly on the floor joists and be set in standard "A" channel track.

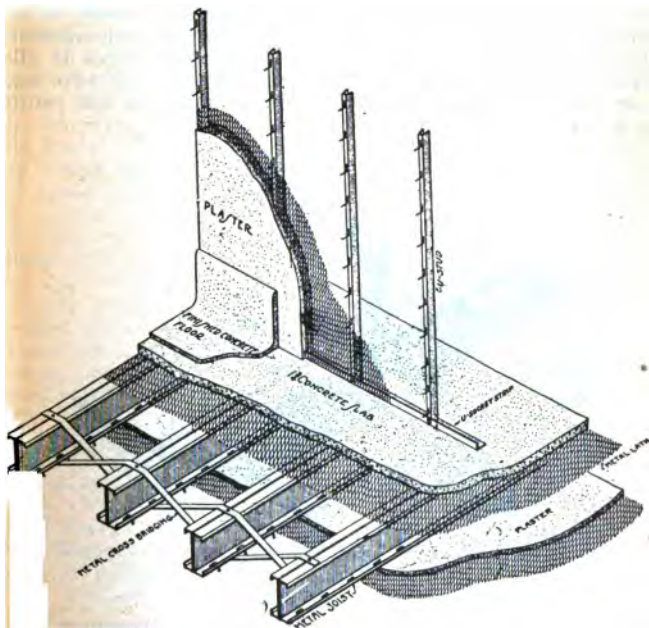


Figure No. 44

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Standard "A" channel track should form the base for all supporting partitions. Joists should be secured to the track, and the track to its bearing, in each case by rivets or bolts.

Supporting partitions bearing on supporting partitions should be installed as shown in figures No. 10 and No. 30.

Non-supporting partitions are usually installed on the concrete fill, using standard "B" socket strips or metal lath track as shown in figures Nos. 43, 44 and 46. A double row of joists should be placed under non-supporting partitions when the partitions are run in the same direction.

If partitions are permanent of location and of heavy material, it will usually be found economical to use structural steel or reinforced concrete beams to support them. A beam to carry partitions formed as shown in figure No. 45, can be easily installed while the concrete fill is being poured, a board held up against the bottom of the joists by bracing from the floor below is all that centering which is required. A reinforcing rod or two located about 1 inch up from the bottom of the concrete will reinforce the beam.

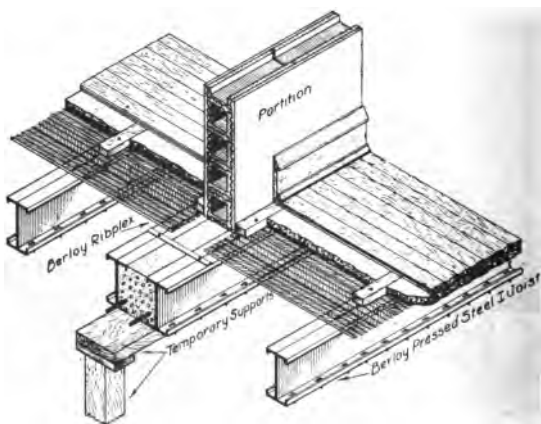


Figure No. 45

Isometric Drawing Showing Method of Supporting Permanent Non-Supporting Partition

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## DETAILS OF DESIGN

**Supporting Partitions.**—Berloy standard supporting partitions are composed of 4-inch H or channel studs; these can be varied in gauge, spacing and shape to meet the load requirements.

Partitions for the lower floors usually consist entirely of H-studs varying in gauge and spacing.

When loads become lighter channels may be substituted for part of the H-studs.

Channel studs should not be used exclusively in supporting partitions; at least every fourth or fifth stud should be of H section to afford sufficient stiffness to the structure. H studs should occur at the sides of door and window openings.

Tables of safe load carrying capacities of H and channel studs in partitions are given on pages 76, 77 and 78.

The partition finishes about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches thicker than the width of the studs. For lath details see page 125.

**Hollow Non-Supporting Partitions.**—Hollow non-supporting partitions consist of 18 or 20 gauge "B" channel studs, stock widths up to 4 inches as described on page 49, but wider studs are furnished special upon order. Studs of 18 gauge should be used for partitions over 10 feet high.

The partition finishes about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches thicker than the width of the studs. See figure 43, and lath details page 125.

**Solid Non-Supporting Partitions.**—Solid partitions consisting of diamond mesh lath or Ribplex base, and about 2 inches of plaster, form a rigid, permanent and soundproof partition, economical in cost and easily and quickly installed.

These solid partitions may be formed as follows:

**"A"— $\frac{3}{4}$ " Berloy Ribplex.**—Ribs should be placed vertically (no studs required) and secured to the floor and ceiling by standard track" for  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Ribplex as shown on page 49. (If the partition is curved, expanded metal track as shown on page 44, may be used.) The Ribplex is held in the groove of the channel track at the ceiling line and secured to the angle track at the floor by bending the prong over the rib. If expanded metal track is used the Ribplex should be secured by wiring at both floor and ceiling. For partitions up to 10 feet high use  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch 26-gauge, for partitions 10 feet to 12 feet high use 24-gauge Ribplex. Use 2" x 2" angles (18 ga.) from floor to ceiling at sides of doors. Also similar angle lintels over top of doors.

**"B"—Studs and Lath or Ribplex.**—Solid partitions are also formed of narrow cold rolled channels and a single layer of lath or Ribplex attached thereto by wire. See figure 44, and page 125.

These partitions will finish approximately 2 inches thick.

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Where curved or irregular partitions occur, either individual socket strips or field formed track of metal lath or expanded metal as shown in figure No. 46 may be used.

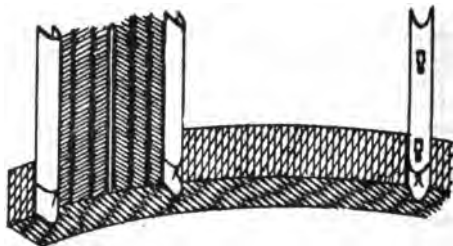


Figure No. 46

### Partitions Enclosing Piping.

Double partitions enclosing piping, etc., may easily be formed of any desired thickness by the construction of two solid non-supporting partitions, one on either side of the pipes. One of the partitions being installed before the piping, and the other after the placing of the pipes.

### Stock Material.

Materials for non-supporting partitions are furnished in stock lengths, and cutting is done and connections are made by the workmen on the job.

### Adaptability.

The materials are adapted to practically any details desired, even though they may be intricate or highly ornamental. In fact Berloy "B" materials offer opportunities for an endless variety of practical and ornamental fire-resistive light weight structures.

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**Partition Plastering.**—Forty-five minutes to one hour protection against passage of flame will be afforded by good quality usual lime and gypsum mortars.

Lime mortar is improved in fire-resistive qualities by the addition of 25 to 30 per cent of portland cement.

If longer flame protection and resistance to the action of fire hose stream is required, portland cement mortar as described in the Metal Lumber specifications will be found adequate and economical.

The following tables give the spacing and size of studs required for various conditions:

### Stud Spacing for Ribplex or Diamond Mesh Lath.—

For Standard or BB Diamond Mesh Lath, 16" on centers.

For  $\frac{3}{8}$ " Ribplex Lath 28 Gauge, 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ " on centers.

For  $\frac{3}{8}$ " Ribplex Lath 26 Gauge, 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ " on centers.

For  $\frac{3}{8}$ " Ribplex Lath 24 Gauge, 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ " on centers.

We recommend the following sizes of cold rolled "C" channel studs for solid partition construction:

Spacing of Studs	Height in Feet	Size of C channels	
		Depth	Flange
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " on centers	8 to 10	$\frac{3}{4}$ "	$\frac{3}{8}$ "
	10 to 14	1"	$\frac{3}{8}$ "
	15 to 18	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	$\frac{3}{8}$ "
	over 18	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	$\frac{3}{8}$ "
5 $\frac{1}{4}$ " on centers	8 to 10	$\frac{3}{4}$ "	$\frac{3}{8}$ "
	10 to 14	1"	$\frac{3}{8}$ "
	15 to 18	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	$\frac{3}{8}$ "
	over 18	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	$\frac{3}{8}$ "
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " on centers	8 to 10	$\frac{3}{4}$ "	$\frac{3}{8}$ "
	10 to 14	1"	$\frac{3}{8}$ "
	15 to 18	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	$\frac{3}{8}$ "
	over 18	2"	$\frac{3}{8}$ "
10" t 36" on centers	8 to 10	1"	$\frac{3}{8}$ "
	10 to 14	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	$\frac{3}{8}$ "
	15 to 18	2"	$\frac{3}{8}$ "
	over 18	2"	$\frac{1}{2}$ "

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### DOOR JAMB DETAILS

These drawings suggest typical details of wood finish in connection with pressed steel and metal lath partition construction.

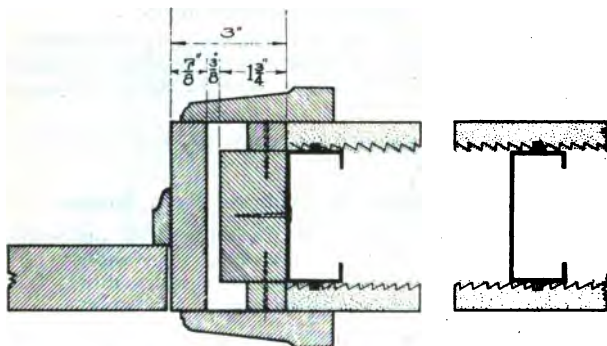


Figure No. 47

Detail showing construction of door jamb for Berloy Supporting Partition where Channel Studs are used at jamb

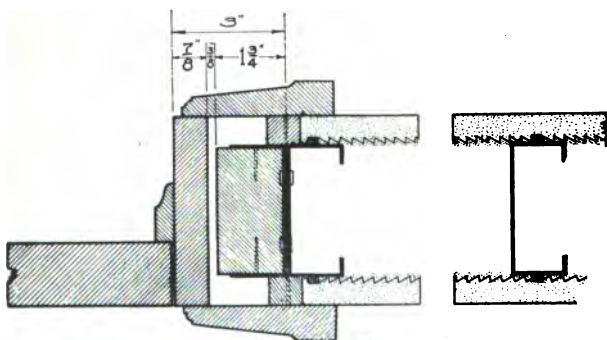


Figure No. 48

Detail showing construction of door jamb for Berloy Supporting Partition where H-Studs are used at jamb

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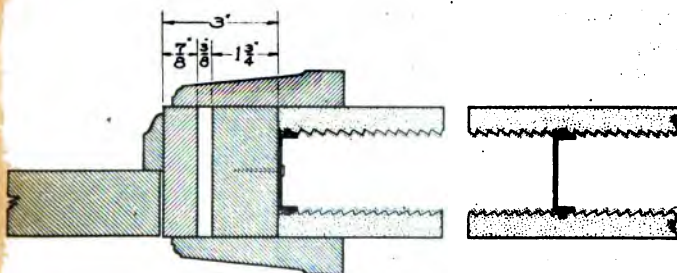


Figure No. 49

Detail showing construction of door jamb for Berloy Non-Supporting Channel Stud Partitions

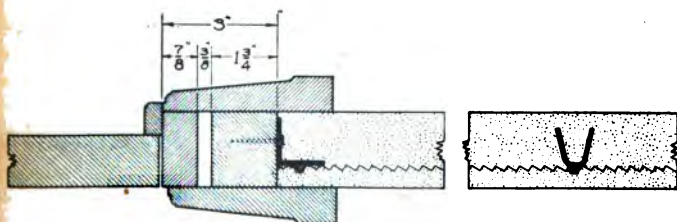


Figure No. 50

Detail showing construction of door jamb for Berloy Non-Supporting U-Stud Partitions with Angle Stud used at jamb

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### **CLAIMS**

First in the field and therefore with broadest experience.

#### **Economy:**

- In low cost of completed construction.
- In light dead load on structure and foundations.
- In time of erection and interest on money outlay during construction.
- In cost of inspection.
- Due to use of Standard Stock Materials.
- In use of prepainted materials.
- In elimination of forms and centering.
- In resultant fire losses.
- Easily and cheaply repaired after fire.
- Easily and cheaply altered or repaired without loss of original strength.

#### **Materials of Construction:**

- One man materials.
- Steel of Standard analysis for building purposes.
- Steel of structure least affected by very high temperature.
- Materials used for purposes for which best adapted.
- Materials positioned with least possible exposure to deleterious influences.

#### **Design:**

- Ideal sections, both as to fire resistance and economy of materials.
- Maximum portion of load carried by web of joists, which is least affected by high temperature.
- Results in small concentrations of loading on the support members.
- Simple details and easy of installation.
- Maximum flexibility and adaptability.
- A complete system, including standardized connections, etc.



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#### Erection:

Can be installed any time in the year.

Can be installed with ordinary hand tools, and without expensive apparatus, hoists, etc.

Can be installed with a minimum amount of labor.

Can be installed with unskilled labor.

Materials are furnished cut to length, and detailed erection plans furnished.

#### Finished Structure:

Fireproof.

Soundproof.

Vermine proof.

Light weight construction for buildings with light live load requirements.

Insures freedom from cracks and damaged decorations.

Requires no expensive repairs.

Eliminates the personal factor as to strength of structural members.

Used in some 20 million dollars worth of buildings without a single failure.



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### METAL LUMBER SPECIFICATIONS

**General.**—Where pressed steel construction is called for on plans and specifications, it means material equal to Berloy Metal Lumber manufactured by The Berger Manufacturing Company of Canton, Ohio.

Any system of pressed steel construction desired to be used as an equal to that specified above must be accompanied with a satisfactory official, authentic report of fire, load and water test, same having been made by competent, disinterested authorities.

#### **Chemical Properties.**—

The steel used in the manufacture of pressed steel joists and studs shall not contain more than .05% of phosphorus or sulphur, .35% to .50% manganese, and must show on chemical analysis .12% to .19% carbon.

Thickness of steel used in joists and studs in supporting partitions shall in no case be less than .072 inches and the lath not less than No. 28 U. S. Standard Ga. All steel entering into the manufacture of joists must show an ultimate tensile strength of not less than 55,000 to 65,000 lbs. per square inch of section; a percentage of elongation equal to 1,400,000 divided by the ultimate tensile strength.

Full facilities must be provided for inspector to make, or have made, such physical or chemical tests as in his judgment are necessary to determine the quality of material used as specified above.

All pressed steel furnished for floors and supporting partitions must be accompanied by erection drawings showing the location, size and character of the members to be used, the drawings to be submitted to the architect for approval before the material is fabricated.

All Metal Lumber pressed steel sections to be hand dipped in a special rust-resisting paint after forming and before shipping. All expanded metal lath to be given one coat of hand dipped

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**Floors.**—Floors to be constructed of size and thickness of pressed steel I-joists as shown on drawings, spaced as indicated, and bridged laterally every one-third length of span with 1 inch No. 20 gauge galvanized bridging. This bridging to be secured by 6d nails driven into the webs of the joists.

On top of joists after bridging has been applied, attach Berloy Ribplex or Berloy Diamond Mesh Metal Lath, securing same by large head nails driven directly into web of joists. Ceiling lath to be applied to the bottom flange by means of prongs provided for the purpose, or wired through holes punched in the flanges of the joists. Directly on top of joists and parallel thereto apply 1¼ by 1¼-inch wood nailing strips, same being secured to joists by nailing directly thereto.

**Concrete.**—Top layer of lath to be covered with 1¼ inches of concrete, consisting of 1 part portland cement, 2½ parts sand and 5 parts broken stone, slag, or clean gravel—the maximum size of which will pass through a ¾-inch ring. This concrete to be applied comparatively dry and directly on top of the lath without forms, same being floated to an even surface.

Where floors are used requiring other than wood finished surface, eliminate the nailing strips, and apply 2 inches of concrete slab directly on top of the lath, consisting of 1 part portland cement, 2 parts sand and 4 parts gravel or broken stone. This slab to serve as a base for any finish floor which may be called for under other specifications.

**Plaster.**—For light structures requiring not over one hour protection as outlined in the "Standard specifications for fire tests of materials and construction" the usual lime mortar gauged with portland cement or gypsum plasters may be used.

For structures requiring over one hour protection under the above noted regulations, portland cement mortar as per the following specifications shall be used.

**Cement Plaster.**—First coat—1 part portland cement plus 10% volume of hydrated lime, 3 parts by volume of sand based on

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the portland cement, with the addition of an ample quantity of hair. This coat upon completion to be well scratched in all directions with end of lath or other sharp instrument.

**Second coat**—If the first coat is applied in the morning the second coat should be applied in the afternoon. If the first coat is applied in the afternoon the second coat should be applied the following morning. The first coat shall be thoroughly wetted down. Proportions, 1 part portland cement plus 10% by volume of hydrated lime, 3 parts by volume of sand based on the portland cement. No hair to be added.

**Third coat**—After a period of setting, scratching and wetting down as above outlined a coat of 1 part portland cement and 3 parts of sand should be applied with a float finish. Or there may be substituted for this last portland cement and sand float finish coat, a smooth white coat of lime or gypsum and sand as may be desired.

The entire thickness of the plastering shall not be less than  $\frac{3}{8}$  of an inch.

**Roof Construction**.—The roof construction is to be the same as specified for the floors, using the 2-inch concrete slab on top of joists without nailing blocks. This slab to be left comparatively rough in order to thoroughly bond the waterproofing surface, which will be applied under another contract.

**Suspended Ceiling**.—Suspended ceilings are to be constructed of channels and Ribplex. The channels are suspended from the construction above by means of  $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch round rods, securely fastened thereto.

Apply Ribplex to the under side of the channels by means of No. 16 gauge wire, bent in a manner that will hold the Ribplex securely.

**Beam and Column Furring**.—Beam and column furring to consist of 1-inch No. 11 gauge strap iron spaced  $15\frac{3}{4}$  inches on centers and formed to suit the contour of the finished plastering. This strap iron to be spaced from the structural members by means of clips attached to the outer edges of the flanges of the beams or columns. The strap iron shall be covered with  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch 28 gauge Ribplex or No. 25 gauge Diamond Mesh metal lath, secured to the straps by wiring with No. 16 gauge wire. Care to be exercised in forming the furring so that the and shape, when plastered, will conform to that shown in drawings.

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**Supporting Partitions.**—Where partitions are required to support floor loads, same are to consist of channel or H-stud sections of sufficient strength to carry, with a proper safety factor, the load of the floor supported thereby. Studs are to be spaced not over 16 inches to 24 inches, center to center, and secured to channel track and crowning members at floor and ceiling line with  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch diameter rivets, or bolts. In no case will other devices be permitted to serve as connections for the pressed steel construction.

The Ribplex or lath will be applied to the flanges of studs by the prongs punched thereon, or wired through holes punched in the flanges of the studs.

Where openings occur, such as doors and windows, same will be provided with special I-lintels of the proper size to carry superimposed loads which may come over these openings.

Partitions are to be erected in strict accordance with detailed erection drawings provided by the manufacturer and approved by the architect.

**Non-supporting, Hollow Channel Stud Partitions.**—Where partitions are shown hollow, with Ribplex or metal lath both sides of studs (the depth of studs being 2 inches or more), same are to consist of size of channels shown on plans, secured to both floor and ceiling by channel socket strips.  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch Ribplex or diamond mesh metal lath is secured to studs by means of prongs punched out for that purpose, the prongs being clinched over the metal lath.

**Non-Supporting Solid Partitions.**—The 2-inch partitions where noted on drawings, are composed of 1-inch No. 18 gauge U-studs, or  $\frac{3}{4}$  or 1-inch 16 gauge channel studs, spaced  $13\frac{1}{2}$  inches center to center, secured to both floor and ceiling by means of socket strips. No. 25 gauge BB diamond mesh metal lath is secured to studs on one side only by means of prongs punched out for that purpose if U-studs are used, prongs being clinched over the metal lath, or by wiring if channel studs are used.

**Ribplex Partitions.**—Berloy  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch Ribplex may be used instead of BB Lath by spacing the Studs  $23\frac{1}{2}$  inches on centers instead of  $13\frac{1}{2}$  inches on centers. In which case the rib side of the Ribplex shall be placed against the studs. Berloy  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Ribplex may be used without the addition of studs, by erecting with ribs extending from floor to ceiling, in which case the ribs replace the studs. The top and bottom of the sheets shall be secured to the ceiling and floor with special track supplied for the purpose.

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### DEFLECTION

Any beam or joist placed on two supports in the manner usual in building construction will deflect somewhat even from its own weight, and this deflection will increase as additional weight is applied to the beam.

This deflection in the beam increases in direct proportion to the weight applied up to the point of its safe carrying capacity, therefore the amount of deflection can be determined for any loading which will not cause stress beyond the elastic limit of the material. The stress developed in the steel can also be determined based on any weight supported by the beam.

It has also been determined by repeated tests that plaster will crack when the deflection in the beam exceeds  $1/360$  of the span. As plaster ceilings are used in nearly all buildings, tables have been prepared which indicate the limitations of stresses in steel for various depths of beams and carrying capacities of beams of various lengths which will not cause a deflection of more than  $1/360$  of the span, or cause cracking in plaster ceilings.

All load tables published in this book are accompanied by notes which indicate whether the loads will produce excessive deflection or not.

The following tables on pages 135 and 136 may be used to determine the stress which may be developed in steel joists without causing undue deflection, as well as the deflection which will be caused by exceeding those limits, as follows:

Table, page 135, gives the maximum stress in steel which may be used for beams of various depths which will not cause deflection exceeding  $1/360$  of the span.

Table, page 136, gives factors which may be used in determining the deflection which will occur when the steel is stressed beyond the limits noted in the preceding table.

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TABLE OF ALLOWABLE UNIT FIBRE STRESSES  
FOR PRESSED STEEL JOISTS

Stresses given provide for deflection not exceeding 1/360 of span.

Depth of Beam	4"	5"	6"	7"	8"	9"	10"	11"	12"
9	14700								
10	13200	16000							
11	12000	15000							
12	11000	13725	16000						
13	9700	12650	15150						
14	9450	11750	14050	16000					
15	8800	11000	13150	15300					
16	8260	10300	12310	14350	16000				
17	7775	9690	11600	13500	15400				
18		9150	10950	12750	14550	16000			
19		8670	10350	12070	13750	15450			
20		8235	9850	11450	13100	14700	16000		
21		7895	9380	10900	12450	13950	15550		
22			8955	10430	11900	13400	14850	16000	
23			8565	9975	11400	12650	14200	15600	
24			8210	9560	10900	12250	13600	14930	16000
25						11750	13040	14340	15630
26						11290	12530	13780	15030
27						10910	12080	13280	14480
28							11640	12790	13950
29							11240	12360	13510
30							10870	11950	13030

CLEAR SPAN IN FEET



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COEFFICIENTS OF DEFLECTION, UNIFORMLY  
DISTRIBUTED LOADS

Span in Feet	Fibre Stress, Lbs. per Sq. Inch				Span in Feet	Fibre Stress, Lbs. per Sq. Inch			
	16000	15500	15000	14500		16000	15500	15000	14500
1	0.017	0.016	0.016	0.015	26	11.189	10.839	10.489	10.140
2	0.066	0.064	0.062	0.060	27	12.066	11.689	11.312	10.935
3	0.149	0.144	0.139	0.135	28	12.977	12.571	12.166	11.760
4	0.265	0.257	0.248	0.240	29	13.920	13.485	13.050	12.615
5	0.414	0.401	0.388	0.375	30	14.897	14.431	13.966	13.500
6	0.596	0.577	0.558	0.540	31	15.906	15.409	14.912	14.415
7	0.811	0.785	0.760	0.735	32	16.949	16.419	15.890	15.360
8	1.059	1.025	0.992	0.959	33	18.025	17.461	16.898	16.335
9	1.341	1.300	1.256	1.215	34	19.134	18.536	17.938	17.340
10	1.655	1.603	1.552	1.500	35	20.276	19.642	19.009	18.375
11	2.003	1.940	1.878	1.814	36	21.451	20.780	20.110	19.440
12	2.383	2.308	2.234	2.160	37	22.659	21.950	21.243	20.535
13	2.797	2.710	2.624	2.534	38	23.901	23.154	22.407	21.660
14	3.244	3.143	3.044	2.939	39	25.175	24.394	23.605	22.815
15	3.724	3.607	3.491	3.375	40	26.483	25.654	24.827	24.000
16	4.237	4.104	3.977	3.845	41	27.823	26.960	26.085	25.215
17	4.783	4.633	4.484	4.334	42	29.197	28.284	27.372	26.460
18	5.363	5.195	5.028	4.860	43	30.604	29.646	28.690	27.734
19	5.975	5.788	5.602	5.415	44	32.044	31.050	30.075	29.052
20	6.621	6.414	6.207	6.000	45	33.517	32.469	31.422	30.375
21	7.299	7.071	6.843	6.615	46	35.023	33.928	32.834	31.740
22	8.011	7.760	7.510	7.260	47	36.562	35.419	34.277	33.134
23	8.756	8.482	8.209	7.935	48	38.135	37.020	35.745	34.560
24	9.534	9.236	8.938	8.640	49	39.741	38.499	37.257	36.015
25	10.345	10.021	9.698	9.375	50	41.379	40.086	38.793	37.500

To find the deflection (D) in inches:

$$\text{Sections symmetrical about neutral axis, } D = \frac{\text{coefficient}}{\text{depth in inches}}$$

Sections not symmetrical about neutral axis, divide the coefficient given in the corresponding to the given span and fibre stress by twice the distance of extreme stress from neutral axis, noted as X in tables of elements of sections.



## ESTIMATING

### ESTIMATING DATA

**Joists.**—The table of weights of steel per square foot based on I joists at various spacings on page 138, provides means for quick estimating of approximate tonnage of pressed steel joists involved in buildings.

In using the tables, it is merely necessary to ascertain the net floor area based on the size and spacing of the joists required; this, multiplied by the pounds of steel joists given per square foot, will give you the approximate tonnage for that section.

Small stairway, flue or vent openings should not be taken out of the measurement of the area of the room or panel because extra detailing work is required and this will absorb the charge for the material eliminated in the opening.

An extra should also be added for the substitution of .120 thickness joists where required at the sides of openings. Joists of .120 thickness should be used for all trimmers and headers. The tail joists are usually of the same size and of the same gauge as the balance of the panel.

If the greater part of the building has short spans and numerous laps and wall bearings, from 3 to 5 per cent should be added to the weights given.

If long spans prevail with few laps and wall bearings, the given weights may be discounted 2 or 3 per cent.

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## APPROXIMATE WEIGHTS OF JOISTS PER SQUARE FOOT OF FLOOR

Use net floor area in estimating—material for lath and bearings are included in weights per square foot.

Use B. B. Lath for 12" and 15 3/4" spacing.

Use 3/8" Ribplex for 19" and 23 1/2" spacing.

For spacings over 24" use 3/4" Ribplex.

Add cost of 50 lineal feet, or 7 lbs. of material per 100 square feet of floor. For lath and Ribplex quantities add 5%.

		STANDARD SPACING 12-15¾-19 AND 23 ½ INCHES ON CENTER					For Roof Construction Only. Using ¾" Ribplex Based on Ribplex Sheets				
							9'-0" Long	8'-0" Long	10'-0" Long	8' & 12' Long	
SPACING:		LINEAL FEET OF JOIST PER SQUARE FOOT OF AREA									
		1.08	.96	.84	.72	.69	.57	.50	.45	.37	.30
		12"	13 ½"	15 ¾"	19"	23 ½"	26 ½"	31 ½"	39 ½"	47"	
JOISTS											
4"	3.6 lb.	3.89	3.40	2.99	2.48	2.05	1.80	1.62	1.33	1.08	
5"	4.1 lb.	4.43	3.84	3.40	2.83	2.34	2.05	1.85	1.52	1.23	
6"	4.6 lb.	4.97	4.28	3.82	3.18	2.62	2.30	2.07	1.71	1.38	
7"	5.3 lb.	5.7	4.91	4.40	3.66	3.02	2.65	2.39	1.96	1.59	
8"	6.0 lb.	6.4	5.56	4.98	4.14	3.42	3.00	2.70	2.22	1.80	
9"	8.3 lb.		7.97	6.89	5.73	4.73	4.15	3.74	3.07	2.49	
	6.7 lb.		6.43	5.56	4.62	3.82	3.35	3.02	2.48	2.01	
10"	9.5	26	9.12	7.89	6.55	5.42	4.75	4.28	3.52	2.85	
	7	8.00	7.10	6.15	5.11	4.22	3.70	3.33	2.74	2.22	
11"		12.96	11.52	9.96	8.28	6.84	6.00	5.40	4.44	3.6	
		8.53	7.58	6.56	5.45	4.50	3.95	3.56	2.92	2.36	
	lb.	13.72	12.19	10.54	8.76	7.24	6.35	5.72	4.70	3.88	
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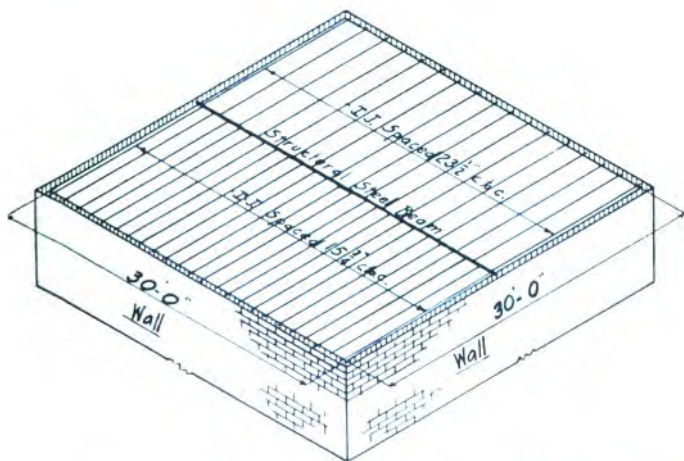
Weights given above are approximate for short cut estimating and checking.

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If joists are omitted at the sides of beams and along faces of walls, make proper deductions based on their length and weight.

If partitions run at right angles to the joists consideration should be given the question of supplying joists sufficiently strong to support the concentrated, as well as the distributed floor load. Double joists should be installed under all partitions running parallel to the joists, and cost of such extra joists must be added to your estimate.

The tables above referred to are worked up on the following basis: Assumed a section of floor 30 feet square as illustrated in figure No. 51. The joist lengths being 15' 9" long for each half, providing for 6-inch wall bearing and 3-inch lap on center beam, and assuming all joists of the same gauge.



*Isometric Plan showing 30x30 section of floor*

Figure No. 51

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Thickness, size and length differentials must be made use of in pricing material.

Shape differentials, special fabrication and punching charges are given for special conditions and the table of weights given do not cover any such conditions.

**Bridging.**—Add the cost of 50 lineal feet or 7 pounds of bridging per 100 square feet of floor area.

**Lath or Ribplex.**—The net floor areas previously referred to may be used for estimating the lath or Ribplex required, but 5 per cent should be added to the net areas to care for a 6-inch turn down of ceiling lath on all walls and for laps.

The approximate number of pounds of studs in partitions may be quickly determined by assuming the use of 10 lineal feet of studs and track per square yard of partition when studs are spaced at  $15\frac{3}{4}$  inches on centers, or assuming about 7 lineal feet of studs and track per square yard of partition where studs are spaced at  $23\frac{1}{2}$  inches on centers.

Lath should be figured for full gross area of partition, including doors or windows, except possibly allowing 50% of the area of double doors or double windows. There should then be added to the total area about 5 per cent extra lath for waste and laps.

It is important to remember that double the area of lath is required for hollow partitions.

Very high or unusually low partitions should be estimated in detail.

The cost of erection of metal lumber floor construction including hoisting and placing of joists, nailing bridging, nailing lath to top of joists, and securing the lath to the bottom of the joists should not exceed 3 to 4 cents per square foot for an average job.

## DETAILS OF ERECTION

(First read the chapter on details of design.)

**Steel Frame.**—If the joists rest on top of the beams, secure them with pronged beam clips which are driven on the beam flanges (see page 107), the prongs are bent down over the joist flanges. If joists rest on shelf angles these clips are not required. Space the joists at the ends as they are placed, joists should bear at least  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in the steel as shown in figures No. 7 and 8.

Secure the joists temporarily in place by nailing a light wooden strip along the tops of the joists near the supports, driving the nails through the strips down between the two channel sections of the joists. The use of these strips is shown in the foreground of illustration No. 52.

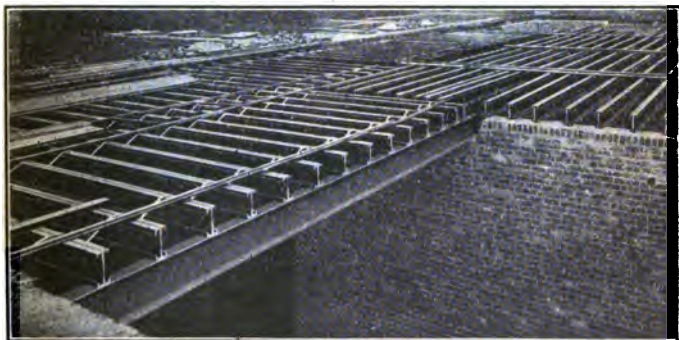


Figure No. 52

Showing Metal Lumber Floor Construction with Joists Temporarily Secured with Light Wood Strips

The Bridging is then installed as described under "Bridging" er which the temporary wood strips may be removed.

**Braced Joists.**—To aid in the erection of joists of long span the rloy method of bracing as illustrated in figure No. 53 should used. Two joists are designed to be bolted together at the inter points of the span to form a braced truss or backbone the installation of the joists in the entire panel. The joists

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should be bolted together and then installed in the center of panels where the span of the joists is over 16 feet. The adjoining joists in the panel are then installed and attached to the braced couple by means of the temporary wooden strips above described. Joists with holes properly punched and bolts are furnished for these braced pairs with orders for Berloy Metal Lumber. The joists and bolts are wired together, and the bolts are threaded to care for spacing of joists from 12 to 24 inches on centers.

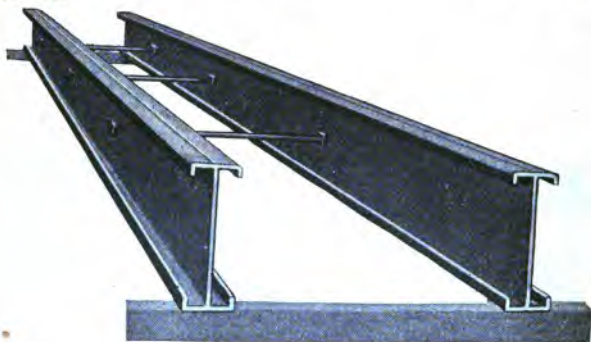


Figure No. 53

**Brick Wall Bearing.**—The above described method of temporarily securing the joists in position with wood strips is advisable when the walls are not built up to the tops of the joists as they are installed.

Joists should bear from 4 to 6 inches on walls as shown in figure No. 17. The bridging should be nailed in place as soon as the joists are installed.

**Berloy Hangers.**—When Berloy Hangers are used the hangers should first be properly spaced to receive the joists. In case of single hangers, the projecting arm extending over the opposite side of the beam should first be bent down over the edge and then up under the top flange of the steel beam. See figures 19 a and b. The joists are then dropped into place in the hang

As the joists are supported laterally, the temporary wood strips need not be used, but the cross bridging should be stalled promptly.

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**Concrete Beams.**—The details of design referring to joists inserted in concrete beams should be carefully read, and the plans followed closely in this type of construction.

If the joists bear in the web of the beam particular care must be taken to insure at least 2-inch bearing in the web in the case of each joist. If the joists are held by the flange or plate of the concrete tee beam, all details involved in placing the reinforcing rods and the joists must be faithfully carried out.

In either of the above cases the joists are usually placed on top of the board forming the under side of the top flange of the concrete tee beam. If they enter the beam 2 or 3 inches above this level, a strip of the proper height can first be nailed along the outside edge of the board forming the bottom of the flange, and the joists placed on the strip.

The short boards forming the sides of the concrete tee beam between the joists are then installed vertically between the joists, and act as spacers and lateral supports for the joists as well as the sides of the beam form.

See figures No. 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, pages 88-91.

The cross bridging should be installed promptly after the concrete has set.

**Tile Beam Protection.**—Install the joists as above described for bearing on shelf angles or on brick walls.

**Framing Around Openings.**—Details of methods of framing around openings are given in the description of figures No. 19, 20, 21 and 22, pages 96-98.

**Bridging.**—Install bridging as shown in figures No. 43 and 54, nailing to the tops of the joist only when placing in position. Then when the scaffolding for plastering is erected, and before the lath is installed, pull the bridging sidewise under the joists until taut, and then drive nails through it and up into the bottom of the metal joists, the nails again being driven between the two annels forming the joists. It is important that the completed dging be taut. A single line of flat bridging should be installed on top of the joists about 12 inches away from the supports on all joists unless their ends are bricked into a wall or cased in concrete when installed.

The sizes of nails suggested and illustrations of the method of lining the bridging, lath and wood sleepers are shown in figure 55.

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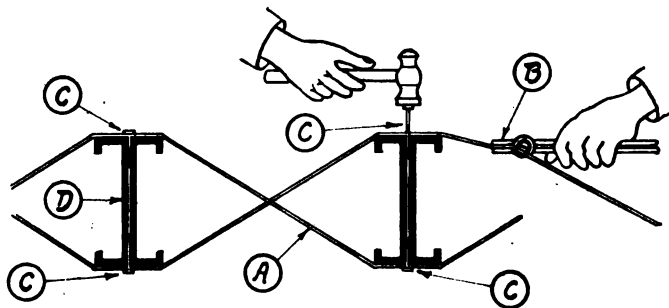
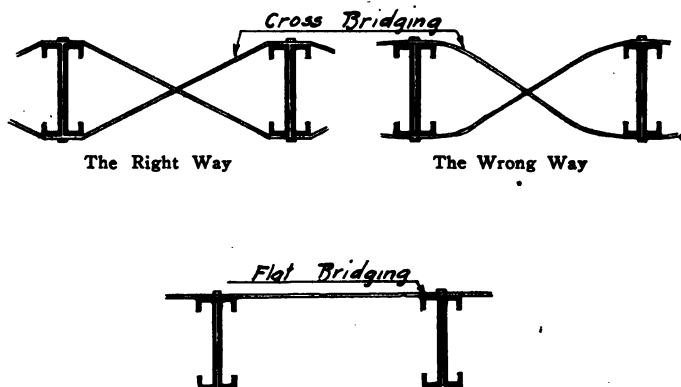


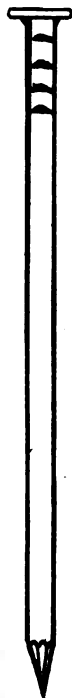
Figure No. 54

- (A) Metal Cross Bridging 1" wide made of 20-gauge galv. steel.
- (B) Flat-nosed pincher used to pull Bridging taut.
- (C) 6d nail for nailing Bridging into webs of I-Joists.
- (D) Metal I-Joists.

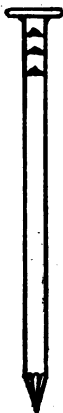


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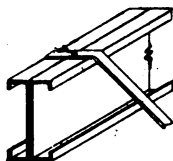
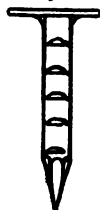
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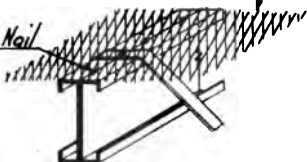
6d-Nail



1 Roofing Nail



17 Ring Nail



B.B. Lath or Ribplex

16d Nail

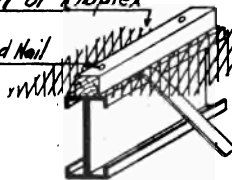


Figure No. 55

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**Ribplex on Top of Joists.**—Install the layer of Ribplex on top of the joists with the ribs up, by nailing with 1-inch roofing nails driven downward between the two channels forming the I joists. The sheets of Ribplex or lath should lap on top of the joists, each sheet extending at least one inch beyond the center of the joists. If laps occur between the joists, sheets of Ribplex or lath should lap at least 6 or 8 inches, and the sheets be securely wired together.

**Concrete over Joists.**—After nailing strips are installed, cover the Ribplex or lath between strips with 1¾ or 2 inches of concrete or other fill as specified. If concrete, use not over ¾-inch stone or gravel and comparatively dry mix. If nailing strips not required fill between temporary screeds nailed to every third or fourth joist.

**Ribplex or Lath Ceiling.**—When ready for plastering, the Ribplex or lath is attached to the under side of the joists, lath side down, by means of prongs punched from the lower flanges of the joists or wired with 16 gauge wire through holes punched in the lower flanges for the purpose. Where there are prongs, the mesh is pushed up over the prong, and the prong is then bent back over the lath by the blow of a hammer.

The ceiling lath should be turned down 6 inches on all walls and partitions to avoid cracks in the plastering at the junction of the walls and ceilings.

**Beam Protection.**—Beam furring is installed after the joists are in place, as shown on pages 107 and 117. This furring consists of standard furring clips which are driven over the edge of the



Figure No. 56

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lower flange of the beams, and 1-inch No. 11 gauge strap iron strips formed to the size and shape required are secured in place by wiring and covered with Berloy Ribplex or expanded metal lath which is in turn wired to the strap iron and ceiling lath.

**Bearing Partitions.**—First secure the track which is designed to act as a base and crown for the studs; by bolting to masonry, securing by straps to structural steel, or by bolting or riveting to the flanges of metal lumber joists as shown in figure 30. Where studs occur, both below and above the track, the track should be inverted (with the flanges down), and short pieces of track riveted or bolted to the upper side of the continuous track to receive the upper tier of studs. The floor joists can then rest on the upper or flat side of the continuous track close to the upper studs. Or if desired a double continuous line of track can be installed and a course of brick laid in the upper track between studs to afford a solid bearing for the floor or roof joists.

Where metal lumber bearing partitions are used the floor or roof joists are placed at one side of and close to the studs, and the lower flanges are riveted or bolted securely to the track. In this way the load bearing studs are provided with direct and solid bearings at the various floor levels, and the joists have a firm bearing, resulting in a strong and well-braced structure.

**Doorway Construction.**—Figure No. 30 shows typical details of framing around a door. This method provides both an end connection and a direct bearing for the lintel, insuring the full carrying capacity of the lintel and permitting ease in locating the door in its proper position. Rivets or bolts should be used for all connections.

**Non-bearing Partitions.**—Double partitions consist of 18 or 20 gauge "B" channel studs, stock widths up to 4 inches as described on page 49 (wider studs are furnished upon special order). Berloy diamond mesh lath or Ribplex is attached to the flanges on both sides of the studs.

Spacing of studs for various types of lath, etc., to be as described on page 125.

The manner of cutting and connecting sections of track at corners of partitions, etc., is shown in figure No. 57.

**Details Showing Way to Cut Track so That One Partition May be Tied to Another. Track at Ceiling to be Same as at Floor**

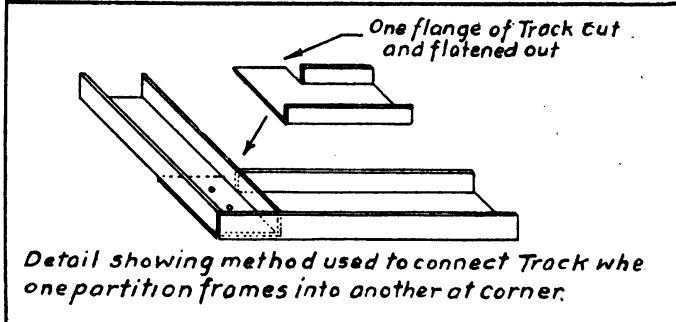
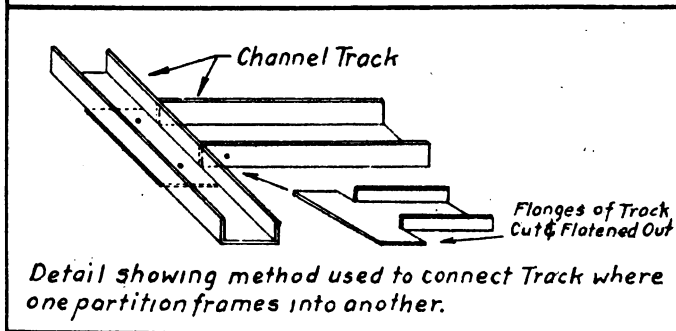
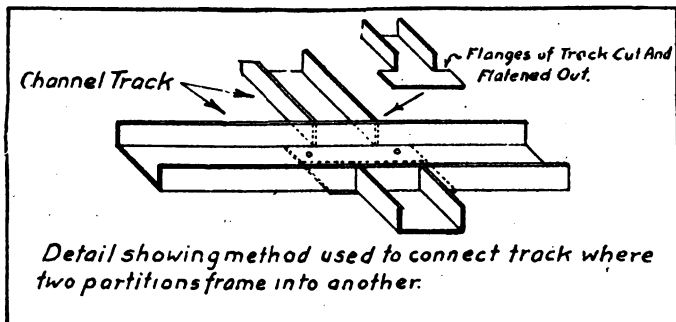


Figure No. 57

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Door and window lintels are usually formed of standard track, cut and installed on the job, along the lines similar to that shown in figure No. 58. The type of construction shown in figure No. 30, may be used with very long lintels or for lintels where unusual strength is desired.

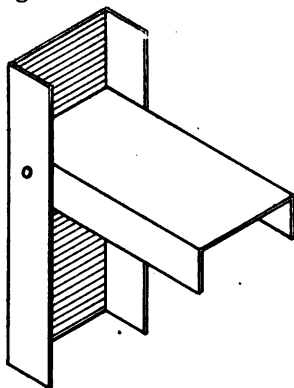


Figure No. 58

**Solid Partitions.**—Standard track is first secured in place on the ceiling and floor conforming to the location of the partitions. Or holes properly spaced to receive the studs are driven in the ceiling and floors on the lines of the partitions.

The Berloy C channels or U studs are then installed vertically and the lath secured thereto.

The lath is wired to the "C" channels with 16 gauge wire, or secured to the prongs on the U studs. These prongs are punched for this purpose.

Where  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Ribplex partitions are used the Berloy special channel ceiling track and angle floor track should be used. The Ribplex is first pushed up in the channel ceiling track and then pushed over the prongs which are provided in the angle floor track, the prongs are then bent back over the rib securing the Ribplex sheets in place.

Temporary bracing as shown in drawing No. 59 should be used in connection with light non-supporting studs and  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Ribplex partition construction where necessary to provide a firm base for the first coat of plaster, after which the braces will not be required.

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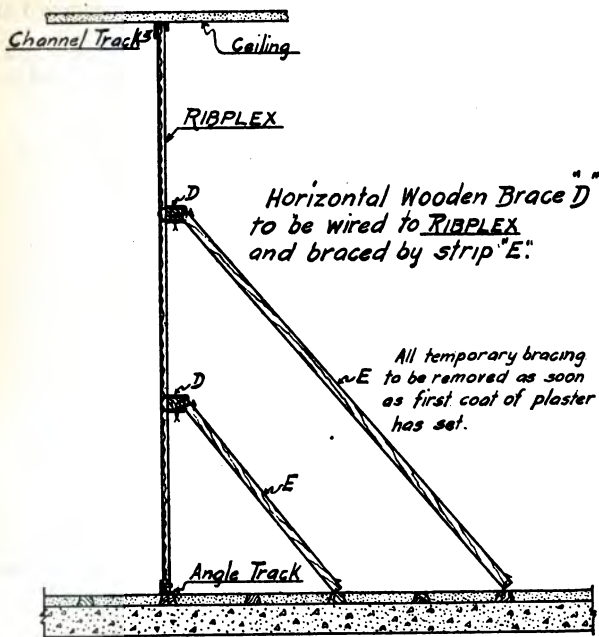


Figure No. 59

The chapter on "Details of Design" should also be read in connection with the question of proper erection of pressed steel sections, as the reasons for the regulations given are there noted and also further descriptions of the following subjects:

Bearings .....	Pages 86-92
Clearance on shelf angles .....	" 94-95
Framing around floor openings .....	" 96-98
Roof framing .....	" 99-102
Doorway framing .....	" 104-105
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Beam protection and suspended ceilings .....	" 11 -117
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# **BERLOY**

**$\frac{3}{8}$ " RIBPLEX Metal Lath**

**Diamond Mesh Lath**

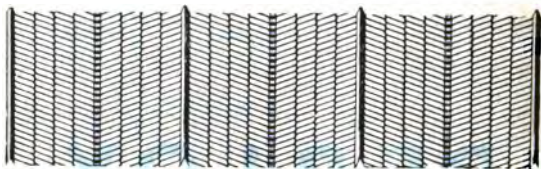
**Lattice Sheet Lath**

**Corner Bead**

**Wall Ties**

**$\frac{3}{4}$ " RIBPLEX**

## BERLOY THREE-EIGHTHS INCH RIBPLEX LATH



Section across  $\frac{3}{8}$ " Ribplex sheet. Covering width 24". Length 96".

Gauges 24, 26 and 28.

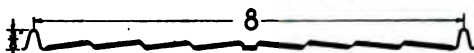
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Shipped only in bundles of nine sheets, each bundle containing 16 sq. yds.

Weight per sq. yd.—28 Ga. 2.55 lbs., 26 Ga. 3.06 lbs., 24 Ga. 4.08 lbs.

Made of black or galvanized steel in all three gauges.

Also made of Toncan Metal in 24 and 26 gauges.



Cross Section to Show Relation Between Ribs and Mesh

Berloy  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch Ribplex is a self-furring expanded metal lath. Its extreme rigidity, due to the  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch Ribs, permits wide spacing of studs and ceiling supports. This saves material and erection costs.

Used principally for partition and ceiling plaster work, for exterior stucco and for overcoating old buildings. *In all cases place the ribs against and the mesh away from the supports.*



Ribs Against Supports



The Inside Key



## BERLOY THREE-EIGHTHS INCH RIBPLEX LATH

Three-eighths-inch Ribplex Lath construction is fire resistive and practically removes the possibility of cracks in plaster.

The flattened strands—a recent improvement—decrease the size of the openings and give a perfect key with a minimum amount of plaster.

The ribs nest together at sides and ends to make a rigid splice and a uniform plastering surface.

Twenty-four inches is the effective covering width. No waste of material for side laps.

The stiff sheets are convenient to handle and easy to erect. There are no sharp cutting edges. Sheets are true to size—ends are resquared after forming.

The ribs take the place of furring strips, a saving of material and time of erection.

Cost is practically the same as for Diamond Mesh Metal Lath of similar weight.

With  $\frac{3}{8}$ " Ribplex Lath the finished work is strong, firm, uniform, permanent and satisfactory.

### SPECIFICATIONS FOR ERECTING $\frac{3}{8}$ " RIBPLEX LATH

*In all cases place the ribs against and the mesh away from the supports.*

Place the ribs at right angles to supports.

All adjoining sheets are to be interlocked at sides and ends.

Sheets shall be securely wired together with No. 18 gauge wire every 24 inches along the ribs at sides and every 4 inches at ends.

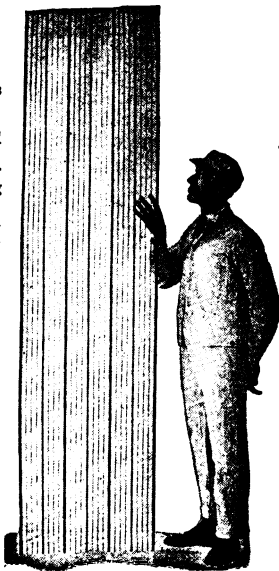
$\frac{3}{8}$ " Ribplex Lath shall be securely wired to channels with No. 18 ga. wire or stapled to studs with  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " No. 14 Ga. wire staples at least every 8 in.

When splices are necessary between supports such splices shall be at least 2 ft. apart in adjacent rows.

Allow two inches end lap when splices are at supports—If splices are between supports allow 8 inches.

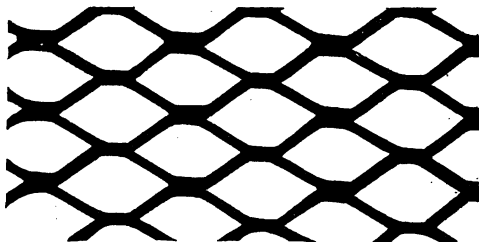
The spacing of supports for  $\frac{3}{8}$ " Ribplex shall be according to the following table unless other conditions make closer spacing advisable.

Gauge of Ribplex	Stud Spacing for Walls and Partitions (Maximum)	Spacing of Supports for Ceilings (Maximum)
8	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
	31 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	27"
	35 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	31 $\frac{1}{2}$ "



## BERLOY DIAMOND MESH LATH

### B. B. (BERLOY BEST) LATH



Showing Full Size of Mesh

Here is another member of the Berloy Lath Family. B. B. Lath is expanded into small, diamond-shaped meshes. This size mesh does not "eat up" the plaster, and it provides an excellent reinforcement.

Because of its forming qualities, we recommend B. B. Lath for all work where bending is required. Use it for corners, for coves, for ornamental furring of any description—use  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch Ribplex for the straight-away work and you have the ideal combination.

B. B. Lath is made from open hearth steel in gauges 24, 25, 26 and 27, painted after forming with black graphite paint or in 24 and 26 gauges cut from galvanized sheets. It is also made of Toncan Metal in 24 and 26 gauges painted red to distinguish it as Toncan.

Unless otherwise specified the sheets are shipped 24"x96" in size. Sheets 18"x96" can also be furnished.

B. B. Lath is shipped in bundles of 9 sheets. We do not break bundles.

Following table refers to B. B. Lath.

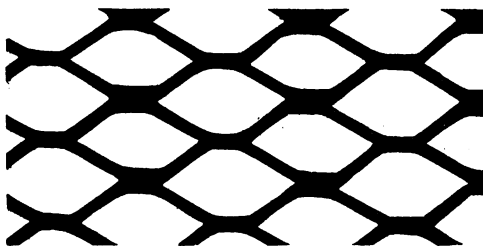
Gauge	Weight Per Sq. Yd. Steel or Toncan Painted	Weight Per Sq. Yd. Cut from Galvanized Sheets	Square Yards Per Bundle 24" x 96"	Square Yards Per Bundle 18" x 96"
27	2.33 lbs.*		16	12
26	2.50 lbs.	2.90 lbs.	16	12
25	3.00 lbs.		16	12
24	3.40 lbs.	3.50 lbs.	16	12

\* Toncan lath not made in 27 gauge.

Code words, painted steel lath:

27 Ga.	zetal	26 Ga.	zetem
25 Ga.	zetla	24 Ga.	zetme

## BERLOY DIAMOND MESH LATH STANDARD LATH



Actual Size of Mesh

This is an expanded metal lath with a mesh slightly larger than B. B. Lath, with a greater covering width per pound and a slightly lower cost per square yard.

It is made of Toncan Metal and painted red or of open hearth steel and painted black or is cut from galvanized open hearth steel sheets. All three forms are made in 24 and 26 gauges. It is shipped 9 sheets to the bundle and we do not break bundles. Here are the figures.

Gauge	Weight Per Sq. Yd. Steel or Toncan Painted	Weight Per Sq. Yd. Cut from Galvanized Sheets	Size of Sheets	Square Yards Per Bundle
26	2.2 lbs.	2.40 lbs.	21"x96"	14
24	2.8 lbs.	2.85 lbs.	22"x96"	14 $\frac{2}{3}$

Code words, painted steel lath:

26 G

zetop

24 G

zetpo

## BERLOY POST OFFICE LATH

This is a diamond mesh expanded metal lath, made in accordance with the specifications of the United States Government.

It is made only in 22 ga. either from steel or Toncan Metal. It weighs 4.33 lbs. a square yard or 4.75 lbs. a square yard when cut from galvanized sheets.

There are nine sheets 18" x 96" in a bundle, or 12 square yards. We do not break bundles.

## BERLOY CORNER BEADS




Rail Bead




Wing Bead

### BERLOY RAIL BEAD



This is for corners subjected to especially rough usage. It is made of 22 gauge galvanized metal. One clip is supplied for each lineal foot. It is made in stock lengths of 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 ft. and shipped in bundles of 25 pieces—weight per 1,000 feet, 167 lbs.; including weight of clips.

### BERLOY WING BEAD

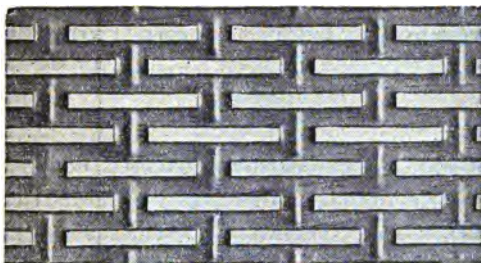


This is one of the most rigid corner beads of the Wing type. It is very easy to erect and gives a perfect angle. Made in stock lengths of 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 ft. of 26 gauge galvanized metal and shipped in bundles of 10 pieces. Weight per 1,000 ft., 165 lbs.

Clips are not necessary with Wing bead, but can be supplied if desired.

## BERLOY SHEET LATH AND WALL TIES

### BERLOY LATTICE SHEET LATH



This type of lath is preferred by some builders. It is a perforated sheet, not expanded. Berloy Lattice Lath is very rigid and gives a positive clinch. Made from Open Hearth steel painted—weight per square yard 4.55 lbs. From painted Toncan Metal, weight per square yard 4.55 lbs. or from Galvanized Open Hearth steel, weight per square yard 5.90 lbs. Sheets are 18"x96" and shipped in bundles of 9 sheets. We do not break bundles.

### BERLOY WALL TIES



Berloy Wall Ties serve their purpose exceptionally well. A series of herringbone corrugations give the ends a firm hold while the flat center cannot stretch in use.

Berloy Wall Ties are made from galvanized steel in 26 and 24 gauges and in either standard style (7 inches long by  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch wide crimped both ends) or veneer style ( $5\frac{3}{4}$  inches long by  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch wide crimped one end and flat with nailholes in other end for brick veneer work).

## **BERLOY $\frac{3}{4}$ -INCH RIBPLEX**

**A COMBINED CENTERING AND REINFORCEMENT, FURRING  
AND METAL LATH, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF  
FIREPROOF ROOFS, FLOORS, CEILINGS,  
PARTITIONS AND WALLS.**

Fire-resistance and Permanence are being more and more generally demanded in building construction. At the same time increasing costs have led to the demand for greater economy.

In hundreds of structures Berloy  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Ribplex with concrete has supplied both needs. Ribplex construction is strong, fireproof and as permanent as the concrete.

The use of Berloy  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Ribplex saves costly form work and greatly reduces time and labor required. Its use effects a substantial saving in materials and because of low dead weight it also permits big reductions in the necessary supporting structure.

The use of Berloy  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Ribplex with plaster for partitions, walls and ceilings, also forms an efficient and economical type of fire-resistive construction.

The essential facts concerning Berloy  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Ribplex and its adaptability and economy for various forms of construction are briefly outlined in the following pages.

BERLOY  $\frac{3}{4}$ -INCH RIBPLEX



Berloy  $\frac{3}{4}$ " Ribplex Applied to the Roof of Spencer-Kellogg Co. Chemical Plant, Edgewater, N. J.

## BERLOY $\frac{3}{4}$ -INCH RIBPLEX



Section across  $\frac{3}{4}$ " Ribplex sheet. Covering width 24 in. Standard lengths 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 ft. Gauges 24, 26, 28. Weights per 100 sq. ft. —28 Ga. 50 lbs., 26 Ga. 60 lbs., 24 Ga. 75 lbs.



Cross Section to Show Relation Between Ribs and Mesh

### SIZES, WEIGHTS AND OTHER INFORMATION

Three-quarter-inch Berloy Ribplex is made in 6 rib sheets. The ribs are  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch high and spaced 4.8 inches center to center. All sheets have a covering width of 24 inches. Standard lengths carried in stock are 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 feet in 24, 26 and 28 gauge steel. Other lengths will be cut without charge except for waste. For end splices always allow two inches where splice occurs over supports and eight inches in other cases. Side splices are taken care of in the 24-inch width. No allowance need be made.

Berloy  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Ribplex weighs per 100 square feet: 24 Ga., 75 lbs.; 26 Ga., 60 lbs.; 28 Ga., 50 lbs.

Code words (steel)—24 Ga., zetry; 26 Ga., zetyr; 28 Ga., zevam.

Berloy  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Ribplex is always packed in bundles of 9 sheets.

Ribplex is made of Open Hearth Steel or Toncan Metal.

The steel is always thoroughly coated after formation with a good quality of black paint. For Toncan Metal, red paint is used.

The paint protects the metal during shipment, handling or storage so that it is always in good condition for use.



## BERLOY $\frac{3}{4}$ -INCH RIBPLEX



Berloy  $\frac{3}{4}$ " Ribplex on Pitched Roof Ready for the Concrete—  
Golden Grain Milling Company, E. St. Louis, Ill.

### RIBPLEX ROOFS

For roofs, Berloy Ribplex construction offers a perfect combination of fire-resistance, permanence and economy.

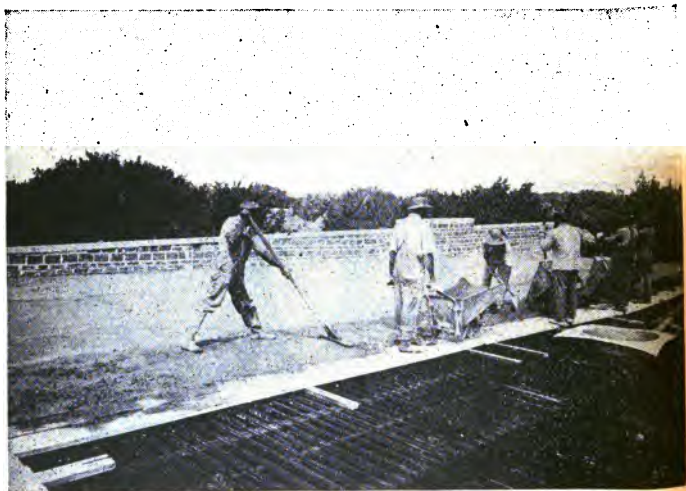
Ribplex extends the field of concrete to steep pitched roofs, sawtooth roofs, etc., where the difficulties of placing form work have heretofore made concrete expensive and impractical.

In all types of roof the large sheets of Berloy  $\frac{3}{4}$ " Ribplex go into place rapidly and remove the necessity for form work and reinforcement, which is costly both in labor and material.

As the load tables show, two inches of concrete usually give ample strength for any concrete roof of Ribplex construction.

See details of No. 2 Purlin Clips, page 167.

## BERLOY $\frac{3}{4}$ -INCH RIBPLEX



Applying Concrete to  $\frac{3}{4}$ " Ribplex—High School, Paola, Kansas

### RIBPLEX FLOORS

For floors,  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Ribplex is used in the same way and offers the same advantages as for flat roofs.

Slabs, of course, should be thicker, but here, too, the safe load table shows that a substantial saving can be made in dead weight, materials and supporting structure.

These light slabs mean not only a big saving of concrete and labor but also a substantial economy in supporting structure because of reduced dead load.

The concrete is applied directly to the Berloy  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Ribplex and just enough goes through the mesh to embed the metal. The under surface is usually back-plastered and in many types of buildings no further ceiling is required.

### MAXIMUM SPANS WITH WET CONCRETE

Gauge of Ribplex	SLAB THICKNESS				
	2"	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	3"	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	
28	3' 3"	3'	2' 9"	2' 6"	2'
26	3' 6"	3' 3"	3'	2' 9"	2'
24	4'	3' 8"	3' 4"	3'	2'

Where spans are longer, temporary supports should be provided.

# BERLOY 3/4-INCH RIBPLEX

## SAFE TOTAL LOADS FOR FLOORS AND ROOFS IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT

Thickness of Concrete	Gauge	Resisting Moment Per Foot of Width	SPAN IN FEET							
			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2"	28	3140	291	164	104	73				
Wt. = 24 lbs.	26	3720	346	194	124	85	63			
per sq. ft.	24	4370	405	228	146	101	74			
2 1/4"	28	4070	376	211	135	94	69	53		
Wt. = 30 lbs.	26	4850	449	253	162	112	82	62		
per sq. ft.	24	6360	588	331	211	147	108	81		
3"	28	5030	465	261	168	116	85	65		
Wt. = 36 lbs.	26	5930	550	309	198	137	101	77	61	
per sq. ft.	24	7820	722	406	260	180	133	101	84	
3 1/2"	28	5950	550	310	198	137	101	77	64	
Wt. = 42 lbs.	26	7060	654	368	237	163	120	92	72	
per sq. ft.	24	9300	861	484	310	214	158	121	96	
4"	28	6910	640	360	230	160	117	90	71	
Wt. = 48 lbs.	26	8160	756	425	272	188	139	106	84	68
per sq. ft.	24	10760	997	561	359	249	183	140	110	90

For safe live loads deduct weight of slab.

Stress in Steel not over 16,000 lbs. per sq. inch.

Stress in Concrete not over 650 lbs. per sq. inch.

Elasticity Ratio  $E_s + E_c = 15$ .

Distance of center of gravity above bottom of Sheet, = .21 inch.

### TOTAL SECTIONAL AREAS

28 gauge = .1406 sq. in. per foot width.

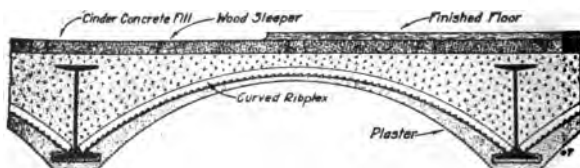
26 gauge = .1688 sq. in. per foot width.

24 gauge = .225 sq. in. per foot width.

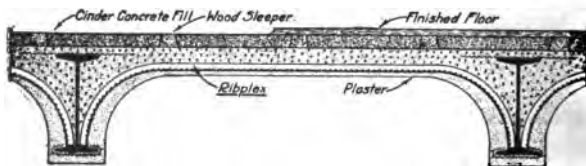
Bend  $\propto$  Moment  $WL^2/10$  For  $WL^2/12$  add, 20%; For  $WL^2/8$  deduct 20% from the Loads.

## BERLOY $\frac{3}{4}$ -INCH RIBPLEX

### CURVED BERLOY RIBPLEX



Berloy  $\frac{3}{4}$ " Ribplex, curved to requirements in our plant, is placed with ends resting on lower flanges of beams. The bottom of the beam is covered by a strip of Berloy Diamond Mesh Lath. Concreting and back-plastering then proceeds with the same ease and rapidity as with Berloy Ribplex flat type construction. Curve length may be up to 12 feet. This makes a strong floor with excellent beam protection.



Berloy  $\frac{3}{4}$ " Ribplex, curved at each end with flat top, is used in the same way and with advantages similar to the use of the regular curve as outlined above. Length of span and height is limited only by the 12 ft. length of Berloy Ribplex sheets.

Either form of arch can be used to excellent advantage with concrete as well as with steel beams.

Berloy Ribplex can be supplied curved to order with the ribs on the outside of the curve. 13 inches is the minimum standard radius, but at a special price we can furnish  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Ribplex curved to as small as 6-inch radius.

On curved work where ribs can be placed at right angles to the curve, the Berloy  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Ribplex can be readily formed as it is applied. In ordering curved Ribplex, give length of chord or span and the rise of the arc at center of span. Where possible the radius should also be given.

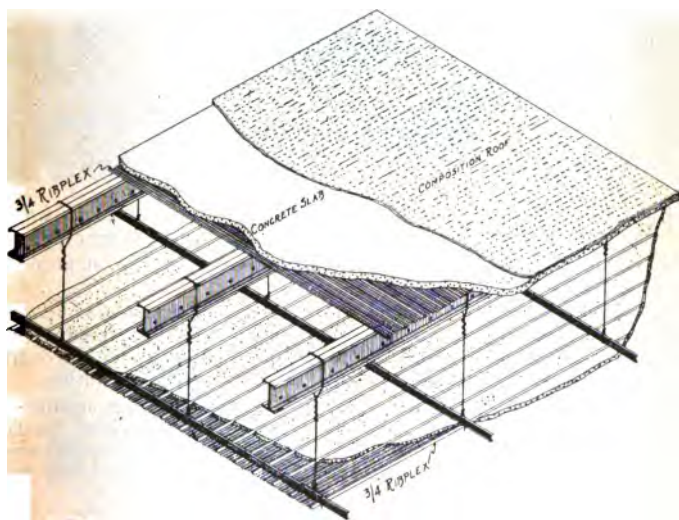
Berloy  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Ribplex extends the field of the arch or curved construction for concrete roofs and floors with an effective and economical construction.

## BERLOY $\frac{3}{4}$ -INCH RIBPLEX

### CEILINGS

Fire-resistance, low erection costs, freedom from cracks and stains, a firm, even plastering surface and a perfect clinch are some of the advantages offered by Ribplex for ceilings.

With 24 Ga.,  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Ribplex, supports may be spaced up to six feet apart; with 26 gauge up to five feet and with 28 gauge up to four feet. Suspended ceilings are constructed with light supporting channels as shown in illustration. In all cases the ribs remain on the upper side in order to realize their full strength and to give a smooth, even plastering surface beneath.



Standard suspended ceiling construction for use with any system of roof or floor construction. This detail shows Berloy Metal Lumber supports with Berloy Ribplex used as centering for concrete roof.

See details of Nos. 3 and 5 Clips, page 168.

## BERLOY $\frac{3}{4}$ -INCH RIBPLEX WALLS AND PARTITIONS



Ribplex construction provides permanent, light weight walls and partitions, that can be rapidly and economically erected.

For exterior walls the mesh should be against the structural steel supports.

The direct saving in labor and materials is considerable. A substantial saving is also effected through wider spacing of studs and lower dead load. The saving of floor space through thinner walls and partitions is also worthy of consideration.

Three-quarter-inch Ribplex, placed vertically without studding, or furring, forms an ideal base for a solid 2-inch wall or partition. It may be used in up to 6-foot spans without bracing, and in up to 12-foot spans with temporary intermediate bracing for first coat of plaster. See page 150.

Berloy standard ceiling and floor tracks are used as a base. Strips of Berloy Metal Lath or light expanded metal bent at right angles are also used to form track. This latter form is especially desirable where partitions are required in a curved or irregular line.

See Partitions in "Details of Design," pages 123-124.

## BERLOY $\frac{3}{4}$ -INCH RIBPLEX ACCESSORIES—THE RIBPLEX PUNCH

To eliminate wiring the end laps, we can supply a special punch which clinches the ribs in one operation, interlocking them in a firm and secure manner.

The Ribplex punch is made of the best of material and will stand years of service.



No. 1—Side Clip  
(Exact Size)



No. 1 Applied

### No. 1 SIDE CLIP

This clip is used for fastening side laps together. The prongs are placed through the meshes and hooked under the lower rib. The clip is then bent over. In spans up to 3 feet, clips are unnecessary. 3 to 5 ft. spans should have one clip at center. 6 to 9 foot spans should have two clips. 9 to 12 ft. spans should have 3 clips, equally spaced from supports and each other.

Necessary side clips are supplied without extra charge.

The illustration shows how the ribs nest together at splices, to form a strong, continuous joint.

### No. 2 PURLIN CLIP

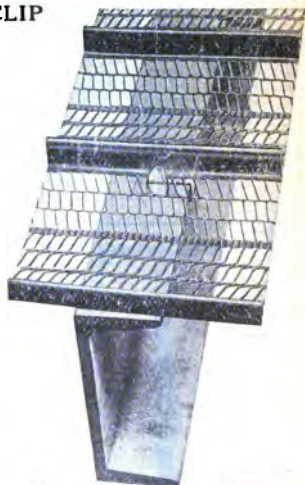
For fastening  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Ribplex to I-Beam or channels, in floor or roof construction. The clip is placed on the I-Beam or channel under the rib, a prong coming through the meshes on each side of the rib.

The prongs are then clinched against the rib with a hammer. The clip has a spring grip on the beam which insures a very rigid connection.

Clips should be placed at every other rib along length of beam, requiring one for every 9 3-5 inches of longitudinal beam surface.

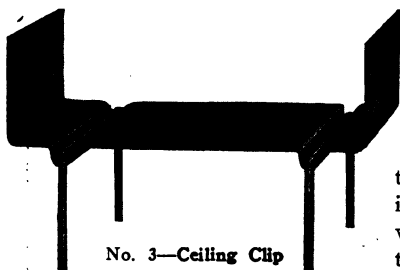


No. 2 Purlin Clip



No. 2—Purlin Clip in Place  
with Prongs Hammered  
Down

## BERLOY $\frac{3}{4}$ -INCH RIBPLEX ACCESSORIES



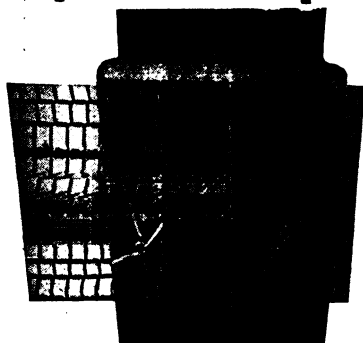
No. 3—Ceiling Clip

### No. 3 CEILING CLIP

For attaching Ribplex to the lower flanges of I-Beams in ceiling construction. The vertical flanges (see illustration) of the clip are bent over the lower flanges of the I-Beam. The wires are placed astride the rib and then twisted until they are tight.

The clips should be placed at every other rib.

The wire is of 16 gauge and is furnished in rolls.

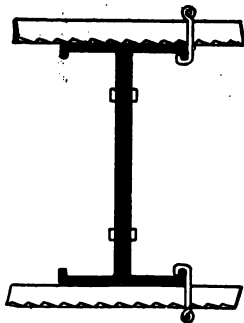


No. 3—Ceiling Clip—Attaching  
Ribplex to I-Beam

### No. 5 METAL LUMBER CLIP

This clip is exactly like No. 1 except that it is 3 inches long.

To apply, it is pushed through the mesh, straddling the Berloy Ribplex rib and hooked over the flange of the metal lumber. The loop end is then twisted tight. This clip can be applied very quickly and it is used to excellent advantage with all Berloy Metal Lumber shapes.





## BERLOY $\frac{3}{4}$ -INCH RIBPLEX

### THE MATERIAL OF A THOUSAND USES

To the Architect, Engineer and Contractor, Berloy Ribplex offers endless possibilities for rapid, economical, fireproof and permanent construction.

It replaces many of the older forms of centering and reinforcement for concrete and permits the use of concrete in many forms of construction in which it has heretofore been considered impractical.

The mesh is flexible enough to be formed readily on the job for curved work with ribs inside to act as furring or on the outside if preferred.

Where curving of the ribs is desirable, such curving, to any desired radius, can be readily furnished.

The standard uses of  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Ribplex have already been discussed. Here are a few of the many other uses to which Ribplex is adapted:

**Special Construction.**—Balconies, galleries, stairways and similar work where light weight is especially desirable. Ornamental stucco effects, cornices, brackets, false beams, and light walls, panels, etc., in heavy structures.

**Small Buildings.**—Bath houses, lockers, shower baths, toilets, watchmen's shelters, signal towers, pent houses, rest houses, conveyor shelters, train sheds, cattle runways, outside stairways and similar structures in endless variety.

**Walls and Fences.**—Storage rooms or booths in storage houses, hand ball courts, partitions, ornamental fences, bridge handrails, roadside guard walls, walls for basins or reservoirs, retaining walls, etc., etc.

**Tanks and Containers.**—Watering troughs, water tanks, acid tanks, silos, vats, sawdust and ash containers, hot or cold air chambers, etc., etc.

**Ducts and Enclosures.**—Chimneys, air ducts, vents, elevator wells, dumb waiters and clothes chutes, tunnels, pipes, flumes, culverts, conduits, etc.

**Protections and Coverings.**—Berloy  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Ribplex offers ideal reinforcement for centering and furring for beam and column protection, boiler covering, protection for metal flumes, and similar work.

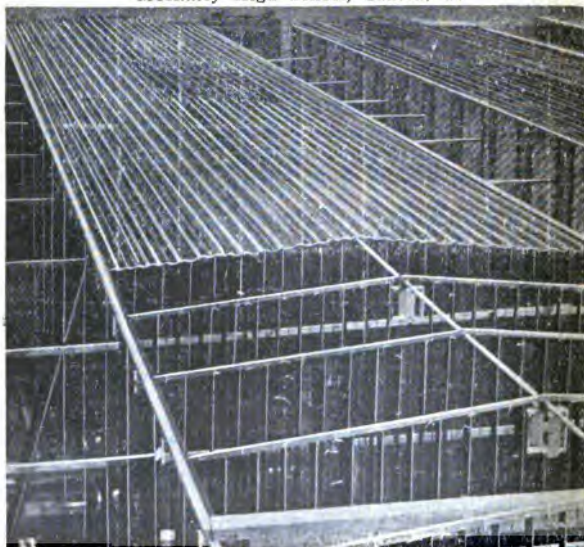
**Open Work, Unplastered Enclosures.**—Berloy  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Ribplex a suitable and attractive material for open work enclosures for ing cases, stock rooms, stationery rooms, locker rooms, cashiers' bookkeepers' cages, etc.

These are but a few suggested uses. The Architect, Engineer and Builder will discover many other forms of construction in which Berloy Ribplex will give added economy, effectiveness, and life to concrete.

## BERLOY $\frac{3}{4}$ -INCH RIBPLEX



$\frac{3}{4}$ " Ribplex in Light Amphitheatre Construction—  
McKinley High School, Canton, O.



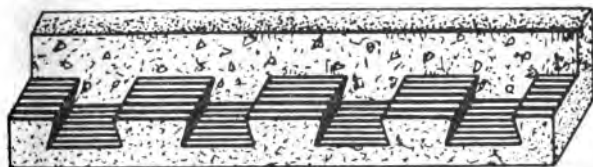
$\frac{3}{4}$ " Ribplex Applied for Walls, Roofs and Partitions of Bath-  
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## BERLOY FERRO-LITHIC REINFORCING PLATE

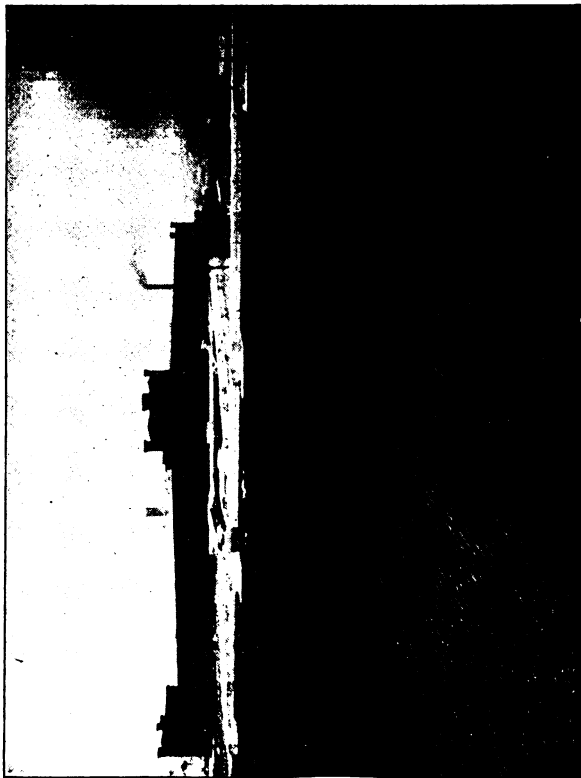


### FERRO-LITHIC

A centering and reinforcing plate  
for concrete roofs, floors, walls and  
special work.



## BERLOY FERRO-LITHIC REINFORCING PLATE



Ferro-Lithic Plates in Position on the Roof of the Grand Rapids Lighting & Pumping Plant, Grand Rapids, Mich.

## **BERLOY FERRO-LITHIC REINFORCING PLATE**

Berloy Ferro-Lithic plates are solid plates of sheet steel formed into a series of alternate dovetails or keystone-shaped corrugations as shown in the illustration page 171. These dovetails hold plaster or concrete firmly in place on both sides of the sheet. In addition the dovetails are cross-crimped which roughens the surface and increases the mechanical bond between concrete and steel.

Because so much of the metal is on edge, Ferro-Lithic possesses very great strength. It will support the wet concrete for floor and roof slabs without temporary bracing except in the longer spans, and because of the interlocking key the finished construction is very strong.

Ferro-Lithic makes a weather-tight roof or wall without concrete. Concreting may be delayed for some weeks by weather, labor conditions, or other causes without serious disadvantage.

Ferro-Lithic plates have been extensively used with both concrete and steel framing—as centering and reinforcing for concrete slabs in flat or arched floors—for flat, pitched or saw-tooth roofs, for sidings of buildings, for bridge floors, lining of coal bunkers, sidewalk construction over basement space and similar work.

Since the metal is fully protected on both sides, Ferro-Lithic construction is especially suitable for buildings exposed to smoke, fumes, gases, or moisture, such as chemical works, collieries, canning plants, plating works, and train sheds.

## BERLOY FERRO-LITHIC REINFORCING PLATE

Ferro-Lithic plates can be supplied in any length up to 12 feet, with dovetails  $\frac{1}{2}$ ",  $\frac{5}{8}$ " or  $\frac{3}{4}$ " deep and in 24 and 26 gauge.

Plates can be supplied painted if desired. 24 gauge  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch depth plates can also be supplied curved to any desired radius.

Effective covering widths of Ferro-Lithic plates and their weights (unpainted) per 100 sq. ft. are shown in the following table:

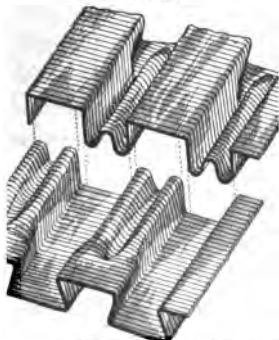


Gauge of Metal	Depth of Corrugations	Weight Per 100 Square Feet*	Effective Covering Width
24	$\frac{1}{2}$ "	150 lbs.	20"
24	$\frac{5}{8}$ "	156 lbs.	18"
24	$\frac{3}{4}$ "	170 lbs.	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
26	$\frac{1}{2}$ "	113 lbs.	20"
26	$\frac{5}{8}$ "	117 lbs.	18"
26	$\frac{3}{4}$ "	127 lbs.	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

\* Without allowance for end laps.

Special narrow plates to fill out odd dimensions can be furnished.

Upper Plate—Specify Bottom Bead



Lower Plate—Specify Top Bead

### END SPLICES

Unless otherwise specified Ferro-Lithic plates are formed for splicing as shown. These end beads extend for a distance of five inches from each end of every plate. This method permits rapid construction and makes a firm splice and an even plastering surface. An end lap of at least three inches shall be allowed for.

## BERLOY FERRO-LITHIC REINFORCING PLATE

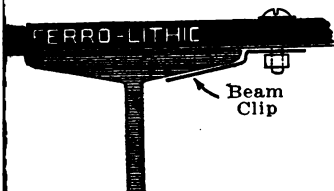
### SIDE SPLICES



Side splices are secured by means of a latch or "side clip" as shown in the illustration. These side clips are placed at intervals of two feet on all side splices and hold the plates firmly in place.

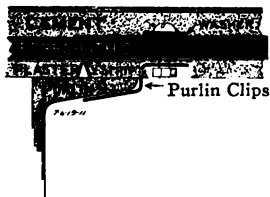
### BEAM CLIPS

These clips are bolted to the Ferro-Lithic at intervals of one foot along the beams or purlins. Wherever plates lap above a beam or purlin one beam clip will hold both plates.



### METAL V-STRIP

These V-strips are used with Ferro-Lithic roof or siding construction in order that the plaster backing may be continuous. Stay clips applied every three feet hold the V-strip in place. The necessary stay clips are included without extra charge in all shipments of V-strips, which are supplied in 8-foot lengths, weight per 100 feet including stay clips, 13¼ lbs.



### PURLIN CLIPS

These clips are similar to beam clips, but are deeper to allow for the added depth of the V-strip where used.

Side clips, beam and purlin clips are sold in lots of one hundred; weight per hundred side clips, including necessary bolts and nuts,

- 1 ss.; beam and purlin clips, including necessary bolts and nuts,
- 1 l.s.

- 1 lts ¾-inch long are used for ½-inch deep plates and 1-inch
- 1 for ⅝-inch and ¾-inch plates.

## BERLOY FERRO-LITHIC REINFORCING PLATE

### SPECIAL FERRO-LITHIC CONSTRUCTION

We will not attempt in these pages to give specific suggestions for the use of Ferro-Lithic for sidewalks, coal bunkers, car floors and other special construction.

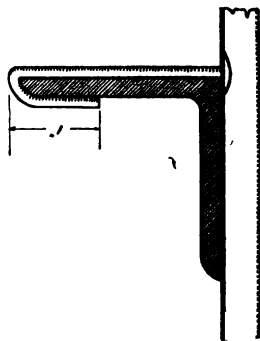
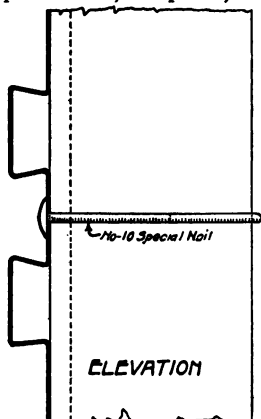
The information given will enable the architect or engineer to use Ferro-Lithic for any special construction to which it is adapted, or we will gladly furnish additional information and suggestions to apply on any such special use.

### FERRO-LITHIC FOR SIDINGS

For sidings, Ferro-Lithic is applied with the dovetails running either horizontally or on the incline. 26 gauge material is usually heavy enough for siding work.

Application is made directly upon the framing or the V-strip may be used to hold the plates far enough away to provide space for interior plaster.

Ferro-Lithic siding is often used on elevator cupolas and in similar places where ordinary centering work is practically out of the question. It is also used extensively in the walls of train sheds, tobacco warehouses and similar places to form a light, permanent, fireproof, non-supporting partition or wall.

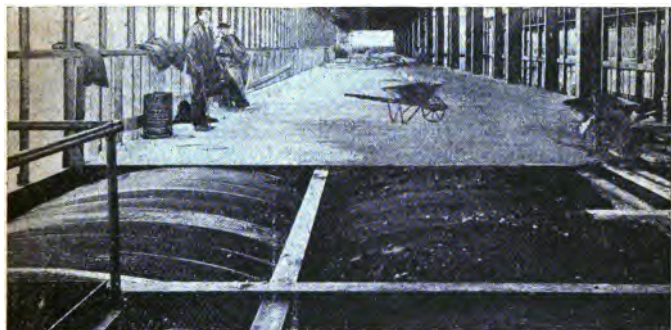


The "No. 10 special" nail, a standard article in the hardware trade, is especially suited to the application of Ferro-Lithic siding as shown in diagrams herewith.

The Ferro-Lithic beam clip as shown on page 175 is also widely used in attaching Ferro-Lithic for siding.



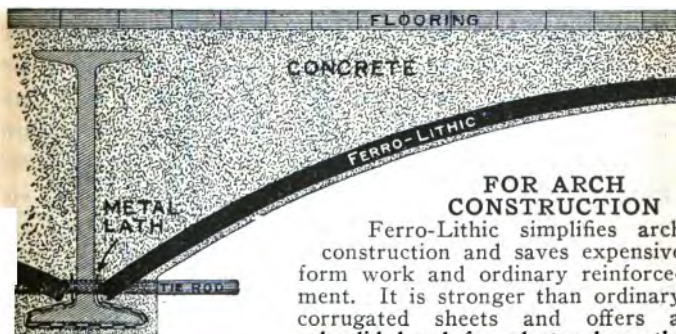
## BERLOY FERRO-LITHIC REINFORCING PLATE



### FERRO-LITHIC FLOOR CONSTRUCTION

In figuring supporting strength of arched Ferro-Lithic construction, use the same standards as for ordinary concrete arch work. The increased strength becomes an added factor of safety.

Only  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch Ferro-Lithic in 24 gauge is supplied curved. In ordering, give length of span and rise of arch. Radius should also be given if possible.



### FOR ARCH CONSTRUCTION

Ferro-Lithic simplifies arch construction and saves expensive form work and ordinary reinforcement. It is stronger than ordinary corrugated sheets and offers a splendid bond for plaster beneath, as well as for concrete above.

For lengths of curved sheets see tables on pages 239-241.

## BERLOY FERRO-LITHIC REINFORCING PLATE FOR FLAT SLAB CONSTRUCTION

Ferro-Lithic offers many advantages. It adds to strength and reduces erection costs. It gives an excellent plastering surface beneath and replaces all centering except for a temporary support for the longer spans.

For floors, Ferro-Lithic is applied directly to the beams and fastened with beam clips, V-strip usually being omitted.

### TABLE OF SAFE LIVE LOADS Factor of Four FLAT FERRO-LITHIC REINFORCED SLABS

Clear Span.	DEPTH OF CONCRETE OVER TOP OF PLATES								
	0"	$\frac{1}{4}$ "	1"	$1\frac{1}{2}$ "	2"	$2\frac{1}{2}$ "	3"	$3\frac{1}{2}$ "	4"
2' 0"	159	415	718	1025	1325	1665	1955	2270	2620
2' 6"	100	265	460	655	848	1065	1250	1455	1680
3' 0"	70	184	319	455	588	738	869	1010	1165
3' 6"	53	138	238	335	438	539	638	741	855
4' 0"	40	105	181	256	335	413	489	568	655
4' 6"	31	84	144	208	269	330	394	458	519
5' 0"	25	68	116	168	218	268	319	370	420
5' 6"	21	54	95	138	179	221	253	305	346
6' 0"	18	45	80	115	150	186	221	256	291
6' 6"	15	38	69	99	129	159	189	219	248
7' 0"	13	33	59	85	111	136	163	189	214
7' 6"	11	29	51	74	95	119	141	164	185
8' 0"	10	25	45	65	84	104	124	144	163
8' 6"	9		40	59	76	93	111	124	144
9' 0"	8			52	68	83	99	113	
9' 6"	7				60	75	88	101	
10' 0"	6					68	79	91	

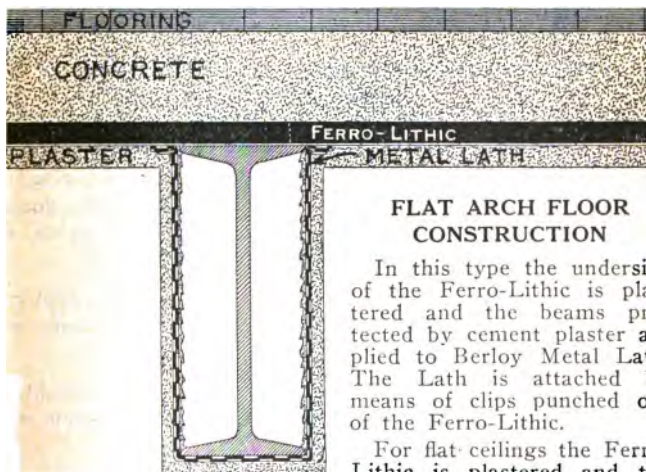
Note:—Loads for  $\frac{1}{4}$ " depth and No. 24 gauge only.  
Loads per sq. ft. uniformly distributed.  
Loads below heavy lines show excessive deflection.  
Data of safe loads for other depths and gauges furnished on application

## BERLOY FERRO-LITHIC REINFORCING PLATE



One-Half Inch of Concrete Over Plate

The above test was made upon one No. 24 gauge Ferro-Lithic Plate,  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch depth of corrugation, 20 inches wide. Clear span 6 feet 0 inches. Covered with a 1-2-4 mixture of concrete  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch above top of corrugation and plastered on under side  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch below corrugation. The cement was one month old when test was made. The deflection was measured by a lever with a 3 to 1 arm and was recorded at every 100 pounds increase of load. It was found to be of comparatively even variation, a maximum deflection of  $\frac{7}{8}$ -inch being reached.



**FLAT ARCH FLOOR CONSTRUCTION**

In this type the underside of the Ferro-Lithic is plastered and the beams protected by cement plaster applied to Berloy Metal Lath. The Lath is attached by means of clips punched out of the Ferro-Lithic.

For flat ceilings the Ferro-Lithic is plastered and the

ceiling attached to the lower flanges of the beams in the usual way. Berloy Diamond Mesh Lath or  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch Ribplex is recommended for ceiling construction.

## BERLOY FERRO-LITHIC REINFORCING PLATE



Attaching Ferro-Lithic With Beam Clip. Note the Metal "V" Strip Applied

### FERRO-LITHIC ROOF CONSTRUCTION

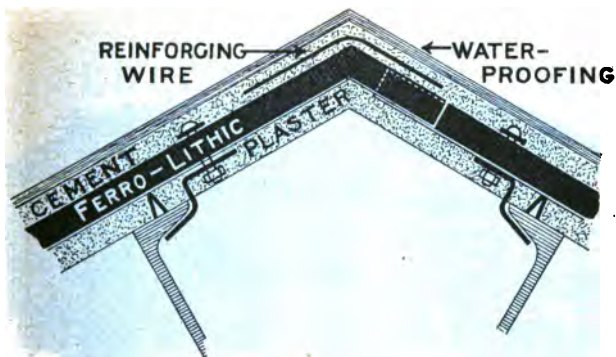
The sheets of Ferro-Lithic may be butted at the ridge but bending the sheets is preferable. This bending can be done on the job without great difficulty. In the illustration above, note how the sheets are bent in sawtooth roof construction.

Berloy Ferro-Lithic makes the use of concrete possible on steep-pitched and sawtooth roofs as well as on flat roofs, without excessive erection costs.

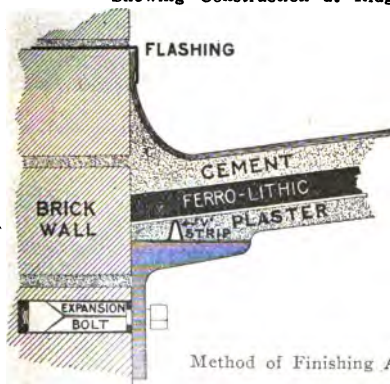
When properly applied Ferro-Lithic makes a water-tight without concrete and concreting may be delayed for some w if desirable.

Purlins should be spaced 4 feet 10½ inches on centers. permits the use of plates 10 feet long with a 3-inch end lap, makes temporary supports unnecessary.

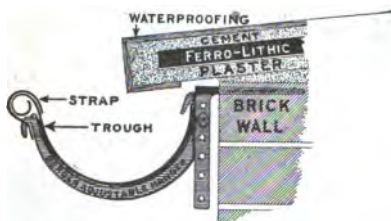
## BERLOY FERRO-LITHIC REINFORCING PLATE



Showing Construction at Ridge



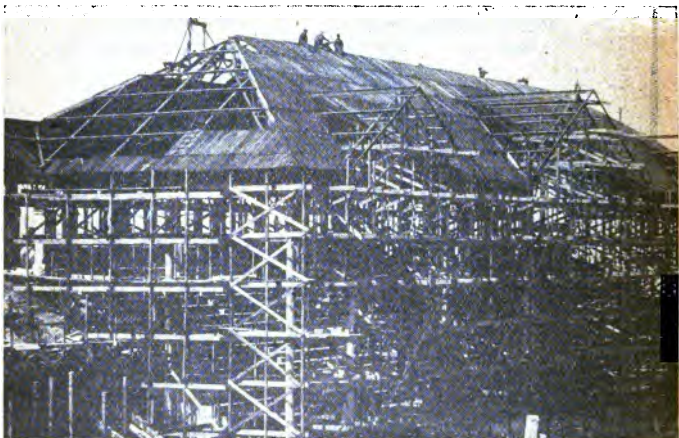
Method of Finishing Against Adjoining Walls



Showing Adjustable Gutter Construction



## BERLOY FERRO-LITHIC REINFORCING PLATE



Laying Ferro-Lithic Roof Plates at the Syracuse Stadium Grand Stand, Syracuse, N. Y.

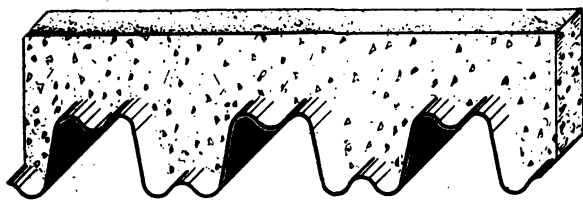


Laying Concrete on Ferro-Lithic in Sawtooth Roof Construction

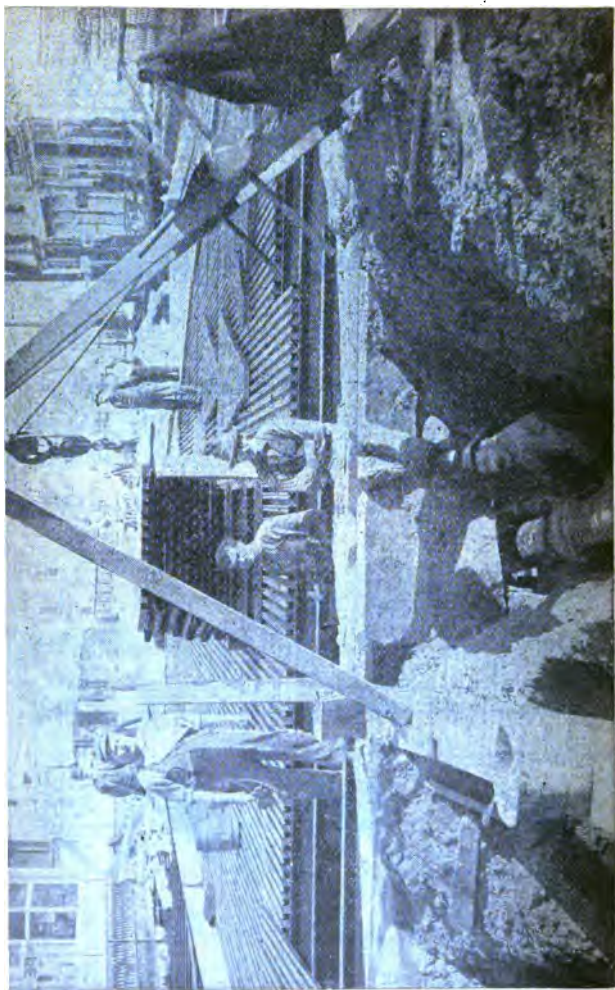
## BERLOY MULTIPLEX REINFORCING PLATES



**A Reinforcing Plate for Concrete in Heavy  
Service Floor Construction**



## BERLOY MULTIPLEX REINFORCING PLATES



For Heavy Service Floor Construction



## BERLOY MULTIPLEX REINFORCING PLATES

Multiplex plates are sheets of steel shaped into multiform channels from two to four inches in depth. Multiplex is used as centering and reinforcement for concrete in heavy service floors.

Its use molds the concrete into a series of beams, reducing dead weight by about 25% and making a very strong, easily installed construction.

The Multiplex remains a part of the floor and the fact that it forms a tight ceiling for the room below makes Multiplex construction especially desirable in powder mills, sugar refineries, chemical plants and similar places where droppings of any kind, especially of particles of concrete, from above, would be objectionable.

Multiplex is used in two general classes of construction. The first is in large structures like those mentioned above, in Warehouses, Foundries, Jails, Mine buildings and similar heavy service construction.

The second general use is in heavy service sidewalks and driveways over tunnels and basements, above pipes, ducts and vaults where heavy loads occur, and most important of all in bridge flooring.

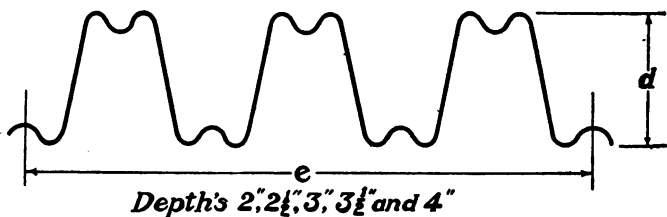
Multiplex construction is easily installed by common labor and removes the necessity for temporary centering.

## BERLOY MULTIPLEX REINFORCING PLATES

The plates are sufficiently strong to support the weight of workmen and materials while concreting and no dripping or sifting of materials into the room below can occur, either during or after construction.

Any inquiry will have our prompt attention.

### END SECTION OF MULTIPLEX STEEL PLATE



$d$  = depth.

$e$  = effective covering width.

When  $d = 2''$ ,  $e = 13\frac{1}{2}''$

When  $d = 3''$ ,  $e = 14\frac{1}{2}''$

When  $d = 2\frac{1}{2}''$ ,  $e = 14''$

When  $d = 3\frac{1}{2}''$ ,  $e = 15''$

When  $d = 4''$ ,  $e = 15''$

### Widths.

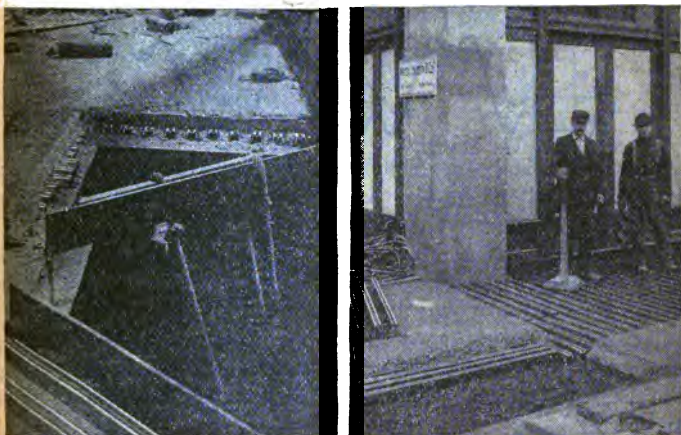
The three manifold plates as above described are standard and of maximum width.

Each complete inverted channel section is considered as one manifold.

Special width plates consisting of one or two manifold are furnished to make possible the meeting of various building dimensions.

The one and two manifold plates are respectively  $\frac{1}{8}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$  as wide in covering width as standard plates, and sides are covered and laps provided for as shown above.

## BERLOY MULTIPLEX REINFORCING PLATES



### SIZES, WEIGHTS, ETC.

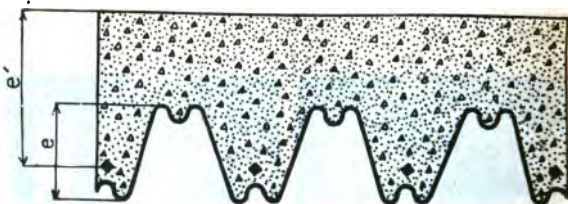
Multiplex plates are supplied plain, painted or galvanized in gauges 16, 18, 20, 22 and 24, in depths of 2, 2½, 3, 3½ and 4 inches. Any length desired up to 10 feet will be supplied. Widths vary with depth of corrugations (see table).

These plates should have a lap of 3 inches over supports and a bearing of 2 or 3 inches at ends.

When ordering, send sketch or blue print showing general layout of floor including openings, supporting walls, beams, or other supports with dimensions.

Indicate also if length of plates must be exact, as ordinarily there will be variations up to 1 inch which in most cases is permissible.

## BERLOY MULTIPLEX REINFORCING PLATES



To secure best results with Multiplex construction, small reinforcing rods should be placed in every manifold or every other manifold in the position shown above.

The concrete above the plate is usually made of the same depth as the plate itself ( $e$ ) making a total thickness of double the depth of the plate or  $2e$ .

The centers of the rods should be 1 inch above the bottom line of the plate, and the concrete slab can be designed and figured as if it were an ordinary slab with an effective depth equal to  $e'$ .

**EFFECTIVE COVERING WIDTHS OF MULTIPLEX PLATES  
AND WEIGHTS PER 100 SQ. FT. ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

Depth.....	2"	2½"	3"	3½"	4"
Effective covering width.....	13½"	14"	14½"	15"	15"
Wt. per 100 sq. ft.					
16 ga.....	482	500	518	534	600
18 ga.....	386	400	414	426	480
Wt. per 100 sq. ft.					
20 ga.....	289	300	310	320	360
Wt. per 100 sq. ft.					
22 ga.....	241	250	259	267	
Wt. per 100 sq. ft.					
24 ga.....	193	200	207	213	

See page 186.

The above weights refer to Multiplex without paint or galva

## BERLOY MULTIPLEX REINFORCING PLATES

SAFE LOADS ON MULTIPLEX STEEL PLATES  
WITHOUT FILLING

Metal Gauge No.	Depth of Plate	*LOADS PER SQUARE FOOT IN POUNDS DISTANCE BETWEEN SUPPORTS							
		3'	4'	5'	6'	7'	8'	9'	10'
16	4"	3103	1736	1105	762	555	421	330	264
18	4"	2334	1307	831	573	411	315	246	197
20	4"	1659	928	589	406	295	223	174	138
22	4"	1330	743	472	324	235	177	137	110
24	4"	1051	588	391	277	199	165	130	102
16	3½"	2753	1543	982	678	494	375	293	234
18	3½"	2067	1157	736	507	369	280	219	175
20	3½"	1463	818	520	358	260	197	154	120
22	3½"	1104	617	391	269	196	147	114	91
24	3½"	957	548	336	233	171	132	103	83
16	3"	2106	1181	742	520	379	288	225	180
18	3"	1589	910	567	391	286	216	169	136
20	3"	1274	714	454	313	229	174	135	109
22	3"	906	507	322	222	161	122	95	77
24	3"	727	402	267	188	123	101	79	64
16	2½"	1657	927	590	406	396	224	175	140
18	2½"	1249	700	444	306	223	169	132	106
20	2½"	890	497	316	218	158	120	94	74
22	2½"	713	398	253	174	127	95	75	59
24	2½"	592	316	203	147	106	79	64	51
16	2"	970	544	345	236	171	130	100	80
18	2"	734	410	260	179	129	97	88	60
	2"	592	330	209	145	105	79	62	49
	2"	470	264	167	115	83	62	48	38
	2"	352	197	119	87	64	48	39	31

\* T Above Safe Loads include weight of Plates.

## BERLOY MULTIPLEX REINFORCING PLATES

SAFE LOADS ON MULTIPLEX STEEL PLATES  
FILLED WITH CONCRETE ONE INCH ABOVE PLATE

Metal Gauge No.	Depth of Plate	LOADS PER SQUARE FOOT IN POUNDS. DISTANCE						
		BETWEEN SUPPORTS						
		3'	4'	5'	6'	7'	8'	9'
16	4"	4230	2370	1510	1040	760	575	450
18	4"	3180	1780	1130	780	570	430	335
20	4"	2260	1265	800	550	400	300	235
22	4"	1810	1010	640	435	320	240	185
24	4"	1408	792	507	352	258	198	156
16	3½"	3755	2100	1340	915	672	510	400
18	3½"	2815	1575	1000	790	510	380	295
20	3½"	1990	1115	705	485	350	265	205
22	3½"	1500	840	530	360	265	201	150
24	3½"	1280	720	461	320	235	180	142
16	3"	2820	1610	1025	705	515	390	305
18	3"	2165	1210	760	530	385	290	235
20	3"	1730	970	615	420	305	230	180
22	3"	1230	685	435	295	215	160	125
24	3"	978	550	352	244	169	137	109
16	2½"	2260	1265	905	555	405	305	240
18	2½"	1700	950	605	415	305	230	180
20	2½"	1210	675	430	295	215	160	125
22	2½"	970	540	340	235	175	130	100
24	2½"	770	433	277	192	143	108	86
16	2"	1330	745	475	325	235	180	140
18	2"	1005	560	355	245	180	135	120
20	2"	810	450	285	200	145	110	85
22	2"	640	350	230	155	115	85	65
24	2"	454	255	163	117	87	65	25

Note. (1). Concrete Filling consists of 1 part Portland cement, 3 parts clean, sharp, angular sand, mixed with 5 parts of crushed furnace slag.

(2). Load is total Safe Load less weight of Concrete Filling and weight of plate itself.

(3). Estimated weight of concrete per cubic foot, 90 pounds.

(4). These tables represent safe loads with factor of safety of four and strength of new work. For absolute permanence and as additional factor of safety it is recommended that rods be added according to specific requirements.

Tables prepared from Actual Tests under the direction of Hallstead & McEl Civil Engineers.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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**The information included under this heading is for reference only as it does not refer to products sold by this Company.**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Including :

Safe load carrying capacities of structural steel beams.

Safe load carrying capacities of structural steel channels.

Strength of beams and channels with plates added.

Safe load carrying capacities of structural steel columns.

Standard bearing plate details.

Allowable bearing on foundations.

Weights of partitions per square foot.

Rivet tables.

Sizes and weights of small rivets.

Weight and area of steel wire.

U. S. and Birmingham or Stubs gauges.

Sizes, weights, etc., nails and brads.

Sizes and weights of stove bolts.

Sizes and weights of machine bolts.

Sizes and weights of washers.

Sheet steel differentials and extras.

Lengths of curved sheets.

Melting points of metals.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

## STANDARD ROLLED I BEAMS

## SAFE LOADS IN POUNDS UNIFORMLY DISTRIBUTED

Safe loads below are figured for fibre stress of 16,000 lbs. per square inch and include weight of beam.

Clear Span in Feet	4"	4"	5"	5"	6"	6"	Clear Span in Feet
	7.7 lbs.	8.5 lbs.	10 lbs.	12.25 lbs.	12.5 lbs.	14.75 lbs.	
4	8000	8500	12900	14500	19400	21300	4
5	6400	6800	10300	11600	15500	17100	5
6	5300	5600	8600	9700	12900	14200	6
7	4500	4800	7400	8300	11100	12200	7
8	4000	4200	6400	7300	9700	10700	8
9	3500	3800	5700	6500	8600	9500	9
10	3200	3400	5200	5800	7700	8500	10
11			4700	5300	7000	7800	11
12			4300	4800	6500	7100	12
13					6000	6600	13
14					5500	6100	14

For safe loads below the heavy lines, the deflections will be greater than the allowable limit for plastered ceilings or 1/360 span.

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## STANDARD ROLLED I BEAMS

## SAFE LOADS IN POUNDS UNIFORMLY DISTRIBUTED

Safe loads below are figured for fibre stress of 16,000 lbs. per square inch and include weight of beam.

Clear Span in Feet	7"	7"	8"	8"	9"	9"	Clear Span in Feet
	15.3 lbs.	17.5 lbs.	18.4 lbs.	20.5 lbs.	21.8 lbs.	25 lbs.	
4	27600	29900	37900	40400	50300	54500	4
5	22100	23900	30300	32300	40300	43600	5
6	18400	19900	25300	26900	33600	36300	6
7	15800	17100	21700	23100	28800	31100	7
8	13800	14900	19000	20200	25200	27200	8
9	12300	13300	16900	18000	22400	24200	9
10	11000	11900	15200	16200	20100	21800	10
11	10000	10900	13800	14700	18300	19800	11
12	9200	10000	12600	13500	16800	18200	12
13	8500	9200	11700	12400	15500	16800	13
14	7900	8500	10800	11500	14400	15600	14
15	7400	8000	10100	10800	13400	14500	15
16	6900	7500	9500	10100	12600	13600	16
17			8900	9500	11800	12800	17
18			8400	9000	11200	12100	18
19					10600	11500	19
20					10100	10900	20
21							21
22							22
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25							25

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Clear Span in Feet	10" 25.4 lbs.	10" 30 lbs.	12" 31.8 lbs.	12" 35 lbs.	15" 42.9 lbs.	15" 45 lbs.	Clear Span in Feet
5	52100	57200	76700	81200			5
6	43400	47700	63900	67600	104700	108100	6
7	37200	40900	54800	58000	89800	92600	7
8	32600	35800	48000	50700	78500	81000	8
9	28900	31800	42600	45100	69800	72000	9
10	26000	28600	38400	40600	62800	64800	10
11	23700	26000	34900	36900	57100	58900	11
12	21700	23900	32000	33800	52400	54000	12
13	20000	22000	29500	31200	48300	49900	13
14	18600	20400	27400	29000	44900	46300	14
15	17400	19100	25600	27100	41900	43200	15
16	16300	17900	24000	25400	39300	40500	16
17	15300	16800	22600	23900	37000	38100	17
18	14500	15900	21300	22500	34900	36000	18
19	13700	15100	20200	21400	33100	34100	19
20	13000	14300	19200	20300	31400	32400	20
21	12400	13600	18300	19300	29900	30900	21
22	11800	13000	17400	18400	28600	29500	22
23			16700	17600	27300	28200	23
24			16000	16900	26200	27000	24
25			15300	16200	25100	25900	25
26			14800	15600	24200	24900	26
27					23300	24000	27
28					22400	23200	28
--					21700	22400	29
					20900	21600	30
					20300	20900	31
					19600	20300	32

For safe loads below the heavy line, the deflections will be greater than the allowable limit for plastered ceilings or 1/360 span.

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### STANDARD ROLLED I BEAMS

#### SAFE LOADS IN POUNDS UNIFORMLY DISTRIBUTED

Safe loads below are figured for a fibre stress of 16,000 lbs. per square inch and include weight of beam.

Clear Span in Feet	18" 54.7 lbs.	18" 60 lbs.	20" 65.4 lbs.	20" 70 lbs.	24" 79.9 lbs.	24" 85 lbs.	Clear Span in Feet
21	44900	47500	59400	62000	88300	91800	21
22	42900	45300	56700	59100	84300	87600	22
23	41000	43400	54200	56600	80700	83800	23
24	39300	41600	52000	54200	77300	80300	24
25	37700	39900	49900	52000	74200	77100	25
26	36300	38400	48000	50000	71400	74100	26
27	34900	37000	46200	48200	68700	71400	27
28	33700	35600	44600	46500	66300	68800	28
29	32500	34400	43000	44900	64000	66400	29
30	31400	33300	41600	43400	61800	64200	30
31	30400	32200	40200	42000	59800	62200	31
32	29500	31200	39000	40700	58000	60200	32
33	28600	30200	37800	39400	56200	58400	33
34	27700	29300	36700	38300	54600	56700	34
35	26900	28500	35600	37200	53000	55100	35
36	26200	27700	34700	36100	51500	53500	36
37	25500	27000	33700	35200	50100	52100	37
38	24800	26300	32800	34200	48800	50700	38
39			32000	33400	47600	49400	39
40			31200	32500	46400	48200	40
41			30400	31700	45300	47000	41
42			29700	31000	44200	45900	42
43					43100	44800	43
44					42200	43800	44
45					41200	42800	45
46					40300	41900	46
47					39500	41000	
48					38700	40100	
49					37900	39300	
50					37100	38500	

For safe loads below the heavy line, the deflections will be less than the allowable limit for plastered ceilings or 1/360 span.

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# GENERAL INFORMATION

## BETHLEHEM I BEAMS

### SAFE LOADS UNIFORMLY DISTRIBUTED IN TONS OF 2000 LBS.

Beams being secured against yielding sideways.

Span in Feet	30" I	28" I	26" I	Span in Feet	24" I	
	B30	B28	B26		B24 a	B24
	120 lbs.	105 lbs.	90 lbs.		84 lbs.	73 lbs.
18	103.50	84.95	67.86	12	88.22	77.45
19	98.05	80.48	64.29	13	81.43	71.49
20	93.15	76.46	61.07	14	75.62	66.38
21	88.71	72.82	58.16	15	70.58	61.96
22	84.68	69.51	55.52	16	66.16	58.08
23	81.00	66.49	53.11	17	62.27	54.67
24	77.62	63.72	50.89	18	58.81	51.63
25	74.52	61.17	48.86	19	55.72	48.91
26	71.65	58.81	46.98	20	52.93	46.47
27	69.00	56.64	45.24	21	50.41	44.26
28	66.54	54.61	43.62	22	48.12	42.24
29	64.24	52.73	42.12	23	46.03	40.41
30	62.10	50.97	40.71	24	44.11	38.72
31	60.10	49.33	39.40	25	42.35	37.17
32	58.22	47.79	38.17	26	40.72	35.74
33	56.45	46.34	37.01	27	39.21	34.42
34	54.79	44.98	35.92	28	37.81	33.19
35	53.23	43.69	34.90	29	36.50	32.05
36	51.75	42.48	33.93	30	35.29	30.98
37	50.35	41.33	33.01	31	34.15	29.98
38	49.03	40.24	32.14	32	33.08	29.04
39	47.77	39.21	31.32	33	32.08	28.16
40	46.57	38.23	30.54	34	31.14	27.33
41	45.44	37.30	29.79	35	30.25	26.55
42	44.36	36.41	29.08	36	29.41	25.82
43	43.33	35.56	28.41	37	28.61	25.12
44	42.34	34.75	27.76	38	27.86	24.46
45	41.40	33.98	27.14	39	27.14	23.83
5	40.50	33.24	26.55	40	26.47	23.23
	39.64	32.54	25.99			
	38.81	31.86	25.45			

Safe loads given include weight of beam. Maximum fibre stress, 10 lbs. per square inch.

Loads given above the heavy lines are greater than safe loads for crippling.

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**  
**BETHLEHEM I BEAMS**  
**SAFE LOADS UNIFORMLY DISTRIBUTED**  
**IN TONS OF 2000 LBS.**

Beams being secured against yielding sideways.

Span in Feet	20" I					18" I		
	B20 a		B20			B18		
	82 lbs.	72 lbs.	69 lbs.	64 lbs.	59 lbs.	59 lbs.	54 lbs.	48.5 lbs.
12	69.33	65.18	56.40	54.32	52.10	43.62	41.58	39.42
13	63.99	60.17	52.06	50.14	48.09	40.26	38.38	36.39
14	59.42	55.87	48.34	46.56	44.65	37.39	35.64	33.79
15	55.46	52.14	45.12	43.45	41.68	34.90	33.26	31.54
16	51.99	48.88	42.30	40.74	39.07	32.71	31.18	29.56
17	48.94	46.01	39.81	38.34	36.77	30.79	29.35	27.83
18	46.22	43.45	37.60	36.21	34.73	29.08	27.72	26.28
19	43.78	41.17	35.62	34.31	32.90	27.55	26.26	24.90
20	41.60	39.11	33.84	32.59	31.26	26.17	24.95	23.65
21	39.61	37.25	32.23	31.04	29.77	24.93	23.76	22.53
22	37.81	35.55	30.76	29.63	28.42	23.79	22.68	21.50
23	36.17	34.01	29.42	28.34	27.18	22.76	21.70	20.57
24	34.66	32.59	28.20	27.16	26.05	21.81	20.79	19.71
25	33.28	31.29	27.07	26.07	25.01	20.94	19.96	18.92
26	32.00	30.08	26.03	25.07	24.04	20.13	19.19	18.19
27	30.81	28.97	25.07	24.14	23.15	19.39	18.48	17.52
28	29.71	27.93	24.17	23.28	22.33	18.69	17.82	16.89
29	28.69	26.97	23.34	22.48	21.56	18.05	17.21	16.31
30	27.73	26.07	22.56	21.73	20.84	17.45	16.63	15.77
31	26.84	25.23	21.83	21.03	20.17	16.88	16.10	15.26
32	26.00	24.44	21.15	20.37	19.54	16.36	15.59	14.78
33	25.21	23.70	20.51	19.75	18.94	15.86	15.12	14.33
34	24.47	23.00	19.90	19.17	18.39	15.40	14.68	13.91
35	23.77	22.35	19.34	18.62	17.86	14.96	14.26	13.52
36	23.11	21.73	18.80	18.11	17.37	14.54	13.86	13.14
37	22.48	21.14	18.29	17.62	16.90	14.15	13.49	12.78
38	21.89	20.58	17.81	17.15	16.45	13.77	13.13	12.45
39	21.33	20.06	17.35	16.71	16.03	13.42	12.79	12.13
40	20.80	19.55	16.92	16.30	15.63	13.09	12.47	11

Safe loads given include weight of beam. Maximum fibre stress 16,000 lbs. per square inch.

Loads given above the heavy lines are greater than safe load and web crippling.

Safe loads given below the dotted lines produce deflections exceeding 1/360 of the span.

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# GENERAL INFORMATION

## BETHLEHEM I BEAMS

### SAFE LOADS UNIFORMLY DISTRIBUTED IN TONS OF 2000 LBS.

Beam being secured against yielding sideways.

Span in Feet	15" I					Span in Feet	12" I		
	B15 b	B15 a	B15				B12a	B12	
	71 lbs.	54 lbs.	46 lbs.	41 lbs.	38 lbs.		36 lbs.	32 lbs.	28.5 lbs.
12	47.18	36.15	28.73	27.06	26.23	9	26.59	22.57	21.36
13	43.55	33.37	26.52	24.98	24.21	10	23.93	20.31	19.22
14	40.44	30.99	24.62	23.19	22.48	11	21.76	18.46	17.47
15	37.75	28.92	22.98	21.65	20.98	12	19.94	16.92	16.02
16	35.39	27.11	21.55	20.30	19.67	13	18.41	15.62	14.79
17	33.30	25.52	20.28	19.10	18.51	14	17.09	14.51	13.73
18	31.45	24.10	19.15	18.04	17.49	15	15.95	13.54	12.81
19	29.80	22.83	18.14	17.09	16.56	16	14.96	12.69	12.01
20	28.31	21.69	17.24	16.24	15.74	17	14.08	11.95	11.31
21	26.96	20.66	16.42	15.46	14.99	18	13.30	11.28	10.68
22	25.74	19.72	15.67	14.76	14.31	19	12.60	10.69	10.12
23	24.62	18.86	14.99	14.12	13.68	20	11.97	10.15	9.61
24	23.59	18.07	14.36	13.53	13.11	21	11.40	9.67	9.15
25	22.65	17.35	13.79	12.99	12.59	22	10.88	9.23	8.74
26	21.78	16.68	13.26	12.49	12.11	23	10.41	8.83	8.36
27	20.97	16.07	12.77	12.03	11.66	24	9.97	8.46	8.01
28	20.22	15.49	12.31	11.60	11.24	25	9.57	8.12	7.69
29	19.52	14.96	11.89	11.20	10.85	26	9.20	7.81	7.39
30	18.87	14.46	11.49	10.82	10.49	27	8.86	7.52	7.12
31	18.26	13.99	11.12	10.47	10.15	28	8.55	7.25	6.86
32	17.69	13.56	10.77	10.15	9.84	29	8.25	7.00	6.63
33	17.16	13.15	10.45	9.84	9.54	30	7.98	6.77	6.41
34	16.65	12.76	10.14	9.55	9.26	31	7.72	6.55	6.20
35	16.18	12.39	9.85	9.28	8.99	32	7.48	6.35	6.01
36	15.73	12.05	9.58	9.02	8.74	33	7.25	6.15	5.82
37	15.30	11.72	9.32	8.78	8.51	34	7.04	5.97	5.65
	14.90	11.42	9.07	8.55	8.28	35	6.84	5.80	5.49
	14.52	11.12	8.84	8.33	8.07				
	14.15	10.84	8.62	8.12	7.87				

Safe loads given include weight of beam. Maximum fibre stress, 16,000 lbs. per square inch.

Safe loads given below the dotted lines produce deflections exceeding 1/360 of the span.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### BETHLEHEM I BEAMS

#### SAFE LOADS UNIFORMLY DISTRIBUTED IN TONS OF 2000 LBS.

Beams being secured against yielding sideways.

Span in Feet	10" I B10		Span in Feet	9" I B9		8" I B8	
	28.5 lbs.	23.5 lbs.		24 lbs.	20 lbs.	19.5 lbs.	17.5 lbs.
9	15.95	14.57	5	21.83	20.18	16.16	15.30
10	14.35	13.11	6	18.19	16.81	13.46	12.75
11	13.05	11.92	7	15.60	14.41	11.54	10.93
12	11.96	10.92	8	13.65	12.61	10.10	9.57
13	11.04	10.08	9	12.13	11.21	8.98	8.50
14	10.25	9.36	10	10.92	10.09	8.08	7.65
15	9.57	8.74	11	9.92	9.17	7.34	6.96
16	8.97	8.19	12	9.10	8.41	6.73	6.38
17	8.44	7.71	13	8.40	7.76	6.21	5.89
18	7.97	7.28	14	7.80	7.21	5.77	5.47
19	7.55	6.90	15	7.28	6.73	5.39	5.10
20	7.18	6.55	16	6.82	6.31	5.05	4.78
21	6.84	6.24	17	6.42	5.93	4.75	4.50
22	6.52	5.96	18	6.07	5.61	4.49	4.25
23	6.24	5.70	19	5.75	5.31	4.25	4.03
24	5.98	5.46	20	5.46	5.04	4.04	3.83
25	5.74	5.24	21	5.20	4.80	3.85	3.64
26	5.52	5.04	22	4.96	4.59	3.67	3.48
27	5.32	4.86	23	4.75	4.39	3.51	3.33
28	5.13	4.68	24	4.55	4.20	3.37	3.19
29	4.95	4.52	25	4.37	4.04	3.23	2.06
30	4.78	4.37	26	4.20	3.88		
			27	4.04	3.74		
			28	3.90	3.60		
			29	3.76	3.48		
			30	3.64	3.36		

Safe loads given include weight of beam. Maximum fibre stress 16,000 lbs. per square inch.

Safe loads given below the dotted lines produce deflections exceeding 1/360 of the span.

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**  
**BETHLEHEM GIRDER BEAMS**  
**SAFE LOADS UNIFORMLY DISTRIBUTED**  
**IN TONS OF 2000 LBS.**

Beams being secured against yielding sideways.

Span in Feet	30' G		28' G		26' G	
	G30 a	G30	G28 a	G28	G26 a	G26
	200 lbs.	180 lbs.	180 lbs.	165 lbs.	160 lbs.	150 lbs.
18	180.75	161.87	153.75	138.89	128.11	117.47
19	171.24	153.35	145.66	131.58	121.37	111.29
20	162.68	145.68	138.38	125.00	115.30	105.72
21	154.93	138.74	131.79	119.05	109.81	100.69
22	147.89	132.44	125.80	113.64	104.82	96.11
23	141.46	126.68	120.33	108.70	100.26	91.93
24	135.56	121.40	115.31	104.17	96.08	88.10
25	130.14	116.55	110.70	100.00	92.24	84.58
26	125.14	112.06	106.44	96.16	88.69	81.32
27	120.50	107.91	102.50	92.60	85.41	78.31
28	116.20	104.06	98.84	89.29	82.36	75.52
29	112.19	100.47	95.43	86.21	79.52	72.91
30	108.45	97.12	92.25	83.34	76.87	70.48
31	104.95	93.99	89.27	80.65	74.39	68.21
32	101.67	91.05	86.48	78.13	72.06	66.08
33	98.59	88.29	83.86	75.76	69.88	64.07
34	95.69	85.70	81.40	73.53	67.82	62.19
35	92.96	83.25	79.07	71.43	65.88	60.41
36	90.38	80.93	76.88	69.45	64.05	58.73
37	87.93	78.75	74.80	67.57	62.32	57.15
38	85.62	76.67	72.83	65.79	60.68	55.64
39	83.42	74.71	70.96	64.10	59.13	54.22
40	81.34	72.84	69.19	62.50	57.65	52.86
41	79.35	71.06	67.50	60.98	56.24	51.57
42	77.47	69.37	65.89	59.53	54.90	50.34
43	75.66	67.76	64.36	58.14	53.63	49.17
	73.94	66.22	62.90	56.82	52.41	48.06
	72.30	64.75	61.50	55.56	51.24	46.99
5	70.73	63.34	60.16	54.35	50.13	45.97
6	69.22	61.99	58.88	53.19	49.06	44.99
7	67.78	60.70	57.66	52.09	48.04	44.05

Safe loads given include weight of beam.

Maximum fibre stress, 16,000 lbs. per square inch.

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BETHLEHEM GIRDER BEAMS  
SAFE LOADS UNIFORMLY DISTRIBUTED  
IN TONS OF 2000 LBS.**

Beams being secured against yielding sideways.

Span in Feet	24" G		20" G		18" G
	G24 a	G24	G20 a	G20	G18
	140 lbs.	120 lbs.	140 lbs.	112 lbs.	92 lbs.
12	155.61	133.60	130.43	104.09	78.59
13	143.64	123.33	120.40	96.09	72.54
14	133.38	114.52	111.80	89.23	67.36
15	124.48	106.88	104.34	83.28	62.87
16	116.71	100.20	97.82	78.07	58.94
17	109.84	94.31	92.07	73.48	55.47
18	103.74	89.07	86.95	69.40	52.39
19	98.28	84.38	82.38	65.74	49.63
20	93.37	80.16	78.26	62.46	47.15
21	88.92	76.35	74.53	59.48	44.91
22	84.88	72.88	71.14	56.78	42.87
23	81.19	69.71	68.05	54.31	41.00
24	77.80	66.80	65.22	52.05	39.29
25	74.69	64.15	62.61	49.97	37.72
26	71.82	61.66	60.20	48.04	36.27
27	69.16	59.38	57.97	46.26	34.93
28	66.69	57.26	55.90	44.61	33.68
29	64.39	55.29	53.97	43.07	32.52
30	62.24	53.44	52.17	41.64	31.43
31	60.24	51.72	50.49	40.30	30.42
32	58.35	50.10	48.91	39.04	29.47
33	56.58	48.58	47.43	37.85	28.58
34	54.92	47.15	46.04	36.74	27.74
35	53.35	45.81	44.72	35.69	26.94
36	51.87	44.54	43.48	34.70	26.20
37	50.47	43.33	42.30	33.76	25.49
38	49.14	42.19	41.19	32.87	24.82
39	47.88	41.11	40.13	32.03	24.18
40	46.68	40.08	39.13	31.23	23.58

Safe loads given include weight of beam. Maximum fibre stress 16,000 lbs. per square inch.

Loads given above the heavy lines are greater than safe loads web crippling.

Safe loads given below the dotted line produce deflections exceeding 1/360 of the span.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### BETHLEHEM GIRDER BEAMS

#### SAFE LOADS UNIFORMLY DISTRIBUTED IN TONS OF 2000 LBS.

Beams being secured against yielding sideways.

Span in Feet	15" G			12" G	
	G15 b	G15 a	G15.	G12 a	G12
	140 lbs.	104 lbs.	73 lbs.	70 lbs.	55 lbs.
10	113.26	86.76	62.83	47.89	38.40
11	102.96	78.88	57.12	43.54	34.91
12	94.38	72.30	52.36	39.91	32.00
13	87.12	66.74	48.33	36.84	29.54
14	80.90	61.97	44.88	34.21	27.43
15	75.51	57.84	41.89	31.93	25.60
16	70.79	54.23	39.27	29.93	24.00
17	66.62	51.04	36.96	28.17	22.59
18	62.92	48.20	34.91	26.61	21.33
19	59.61	45.67	33.07	25.21	20.21
20	56.63	43.38	31.42	23.95	19.20
21	53.93	41.32	29.92	22.81	18.28
22	51.48	39.44	28.56	21.77	17.45
23	49.24	37.72	27.32	20.82	16.69
24	47.19	36.15	26.18	19.95	16.00
25	45.30	34.71	25.13	19.16	15.36
26	43.56	33.37	24.17	18.42	14.77
27	41.95	32.13	23.27	17.74	14.22
28	40.45	30.99	22.44	17.10	13.71
29	39.05	29.92	21.67	16.51	13.24
30	37.75	28.92	20.94	15.96	12.80
31	36.54	27.99	20.27	15.45	12.39
32	35.39	27.11	19.63	14.97	12.00
33	34.32	26.29	19.04	14.51	11.64
34	33.31	25.52	18.48	14.09	11.29
35	32.36	24.79	17.95	13.68	10.97

Safe loads given include weight of beam. Maximum fibre stress, 000 lbs. per square inch.

Load given above the heavy line is greater than a safe load for b crippling.

Safe loads given below the dotted lines produce deflections exceed-  
1/360 of the span.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION BETHLEHEM GIRDER BEAMS

### SAFE LOADS UNIFORMLY DISTRIBUTED IN TONS OF 2000 LBS.

Beams being secured against yielding sideways.

Span in Feet	10" G	Span in Feet	9" G	8" G
	G10		G9	G8
	44 lbs.		38 lbs.	32.5 lbs.
10	26.05	5	40.50	30.51
11	23.68	6	33.75	25.42
12	21.71	7	28.93	21.79
13	20.04	8	25.31	19.07
14	18.61	9	22.50	16.95
15	17.37	10	20.25	15.25
16	16.28	11	18.41	13.87
17	15.32	12	16.88	12.71
18	14.47	13	15.58	11.73
19	13.71	14	14.47	10.90
20	13.03	15	13.50	10.17
21	12.40	16	12.66	9.53
22	11.84	17	11.91	8.97
23	11.33	18	11.25	8.47
24	10.85	19	10.66	8.03
25	10.42	20	10.13	7.63
26	10.02	21	9.64	7.26
27	9.65	22	9.21	6.93
28	9.30	23	8.80	6.63
29	8.98	24	8.44	6.36
30	8.68	25	8.10	6.10
31	8.40	26	7.79	
32	8.14	27	7.50	
33	7.89	28	7.23	
34	7.66	29	6.98	
35	7.44	30	6.75	

Safe loads given include weight of beam. Maximum fibre stress 16,000 lbs. per square inch.

Loads given above the heavy lines are greater than safe loads web crippling.

Safe loads given below the dotted lines produce deflections exceeding 1/360 of the span.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### STANDARD ROLLED CHANNELS

#### SAFE LOADS IN POUNDS UNIFORMLY DISTRIBUTED

Safe loads figured for fibre stress of 16,000 lbs. per square inch, and include weight of channel.

Clear Span in Feet	3"	3"	4"	4"	5"	5"	Clear Span in Feet
	4.1 lbs.	5 lbs.	5.4 lbs.	6.25 lbs.	6.7 lbs.	9 lbs.	
2	5800	6600	10100	11100	15800	18900	2
3	3900	4400	6700	7400	10500	12600	3
4	2900	3300	5100	5600	7900	9500	4
5	2300	2600	4100	4500	6300	7600	5
6	<u>1900</u>	<u>2200</u>	3400	3700	5300	6300	6
7	1700	1900	2900	3200	4500	5400	7
8	1500	1600	<u>2500</u>	<u>2800</u>	4000	4700	8
9			2200	2500	3500	4200	9
10			2000	2200	<u>3200</u>	<u>3800</u>	10
11					2900	3400	11
					2600	3200	12

or safe loads below the heavy lines, the deflections will be greater than the allowable limit for plastered ceilings or 1/360 span.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### STANDARD ROLLED CHANNELS

#### SAFE LOADS IN POUNDS UNIFORMLY DISTRIBUTED

Safe loads are figured for fibre stress of 16,000 lbs. per square inch, and include weight of channel.

Clear Span in Feet	6"	6"	7"	7"	8"	8"	Clear Span in Feet
	8.2 lbs.	10.5 lbs.	9.8 lbs.	12.25 lbs.	11.5 lbs.	13.75 lbs.	
4	11600	13400	16100	18400	21500	24000	4
5	9200	10800	12900	14700	17200	19200	5
6	7700	9000	10700	12300	14400	16000	6
7	6500	7700	9200	10500	12300	13700	7
8	5800	6700	8000	9200	10800	12000	8
9	5100	6000	7100	8200	9600	10700	9
10	4600	5400	6400	7400	8600	9600	10
11	4200	4900	5800	6700	7800	8700	11
12	<u>3900</u>	<u>4500</u>	5400	6100	7200	8000	12
13	3600	4100	4900	5700	6600	7400	13
14	3300	3800	<u>4600</u>	<u>5300</u>	6200	6900	14
15			4300	4900	5700	6400	15
16			4000	4600	<u>5400</u>	<u>6000</u>	16
17					5100	5600	17
18					4800	5300	18

For safe loads below the heavy lines, the deflections will be greater than the allowable limit for plastered ceilings or 1/360 span.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### STANDARD ROLLED CHANNELS

#### SAFE LOADS IN POUNDS UNIFORMLY DISTRIBUTED

Safe loads are figured for fibre stress of 16,000 lbs. per square inch and include weight of channel.

Clear Span in Feet	9"	9"	10"	10"	12"	15"	Clear Span in Feet
	13.4 lbs.	15 lbs.	15.3 lbs.	20 lbs.	20.7 lbs.	33.9 lbs.	
12	9300	10100	11900	14000	19000	37000	12
13	8600	9300	11000	12900	17500	34200	13
14	8000	8600	10200	12000	16300	31800	14
15	7500	8000	9500	11200	15200	29600	15
16	7000	7500	8900	10500	14200	27800	16
17	6600	7100	8400	9900	13400	26100	17
18	6200	6700	7900	9300	12700	24700	18
19	5900	6300	7500	8800	12000	23400	19
20	5600	6000	7100	8400	11400	22300	20
21			6800	8000	10800	21200	21
22			6500	7600	10400	20200	22
23					9900	19300	23
24					9500	18500	24
25					9100	17800	25
26					8800	17100	26
27						16500	27
28						15900	28
29						15300	29
30						14800	30
31						14300	31
32						13900	32

For safe loads below the heavy lines, the deflections will be greater than the allowable limit for plastered ceilings or 1/360 span.

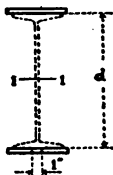
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# GENERAL INFORMATION

## SHEET A

### SIMPLE METHOD OF COMPUTING APPROXIMATE STRENGTH OF STEEL BEAMS WITH ADDITION OF TOP AND BOTTOM PLATES

Table giving Moment of Inertia "I" of Two Plates in sections. 1" wide, about Axis 1-1. Based on Distance "d".



For total Moment of Inertia, deduct Rivet Holes from Width of Plates, and multiply this Net Width by the Tabular Value.

d inches	THICKNESS OF PLATE IN INCHES							d inches
	1/4	3/8	1/2	5/8	3/4	7/8	1.	
5	3.4	5.4	7.6	9.9	12.5	15.2	18.2	5
6	4.9	7.6	10.6	13.8	17.2	20.7	24.7	6
7	6.6	10.2	14.1	18.2	22.6	27.2	32.2	7
8	8.5	13.2	18.1	23.3	28.8	34.6	40.7	8
9	10.7	16.5	22.6	29.0	35.7	42.8	50.2	9
10	13.1	20.2	27.6	35.3	43.4	51.9	60.7	10
12	18.8	28.7	39.1	49.8	61.0	72.6	84.7	12
15	29.1	44.3	60.1	76.3	93.1	110.4	128.2	15
18	41.6	63.3	85.6	108.5	131.9	156.0	180.7	18
20	51.3	77.9	105.1	133.0	161.5	190.8	220.6	20
21	56.4	85.7	115.6	146.2	177.5	209.5	242.2	21
24	73.5	111.4	150.1	189.5	229.8	270.8	312.7	24
26	86.1	130.4	175.6	221.6	268.4	316.1	364.7	26
27	92.8	140.4	189.1	238.5	288.8	340.1	392.2	27
28	99.7	151.0	203.1	256.1	310.0	364.9	420.7	28
30	114.4	173.0	232.7	293.1	354.7	417.2	480.7	30

### USE OF TABLE

Required to develop a Section Modulus (I/c) of 60, by using a 12" 31.8 Lb. I-Beam with Plates added to the Top and Bottom Flanges.

Solution:—"I" of 12"-31.8 Lbs. I-Beam (Axis 1-1) (See table or following page) = 3

Assume two plates 3/8"x7 1/2". Deduct 1 1/2" for 2-3/4" Rivets.

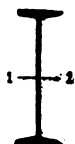
"I" of Net Plates = 6x28.7 (See above table) = 172.2  
Total = 175.2

Distance from Axis 1-1 to outer fibre = 6 3/8".

Therefore Sect. Mod. or I/c for Beam and Plates = 388 + 6.375 = 394.375

Since 60 is required, the assumed Plates answer.





## GENERAL INFORMATION

## SHEET B

## SIMPLE METHOD OF COMPUTING APPROXIMATE STRENGTH OF STEEL BEAMS WITH ADDITION OF TOP AND BOTTOM PLATES

(Note:—This table to be used in conjunction with table on sheet A.)

Moment of Inertia (I) of Standard I-Beams, Bethlehem I and Girder Beams. (Axis 1-1.)

Std. I-Beam			Beth. I-Beam			Beth. I-Beam			Beth. G-Beam		
Size	Wt.	I	Size	Wt.	I	Size	Wt.	I	Size	Wt.	I
5	10.0	12.1	8	17.5	57.4	20	72.0	1466.5	8	32.5	114.4
5	12.25	13.5	8	19.5	60.6	20	82.0	1559.8	9	38.0	170.9
6	12.5	21.8	9	20.0	85.1	24	73.0	2091.0	10	44.0	244.2
6	14.75	23.8	9	24.0	92.1	24	83.0	2240.9	12	55.0	432.0
7	15.3	36.2	10	23.5	122.9	24	84.0	2381.9	12	70.0	538.8
7	17.5	38.9	10	28.5	134.6	26	90.0	2977.2	15	73.0	883.4
8	18.4	56.9	12	28.5	216.2	28	105.0	4014.1	15	104.0	1220.1
8	20.5	60.2	12	32.0	228.5	30	120.0	5239.6	15	140.0	1592.7
9	21.8	84.9	12	36.0	269.2				18	92.0	1591.4
9	25.0	91.4	15	38.0	442.6				20	112.0	2342.1
10	25.4	122.1	15	41.0	456.7				20	140.0	2934.7
10	30.0	133.5	15	46.0	484.8				24	120.0	3607.3
12	31.8	215.8	15	54.0	610.0				24	140.0	4201.4
12	35.0	227.	15	64.0	664.9				26	150.0	5153.9
15	42.9	441.8	15	71.0	796.2				26	160.0	5620.8
15	45.0	453.6	18	48.5	798.3				28	165.0	6562.7
18	54.7	795.5	18	52.0	825.0				28	180.0	7264.7
18	60.0	837.8	18	54.0	842.0				30	180.0	8194.5
20	55.4	1169.5	18	59.0	883.3				30	200.0	9150.6
20	70.0	1214.2	20	59.0	1172.2						
24	79.9	2087.2	20	64.0	1222.1						
24	90	2159.8	20	69.0	1268.9						

## GENERAL INFORMATION

## BETHLEHEM I BEAMS

SAFE LOADS, IN TONS OF 2000 LBS.

USED AS COLUMNS. SQUARE ENDS

Section Number	Depth of Beam ins.	Wt. per Foot lbs.	Area of Sect. sq. in.	Least Rad. of Gyration ins.	Unsupported Length of Columns					
					5 Ft.	6 Ft.	7 Ft.	8 Ft.	9 Ft.	10 Ft.
B30	30	120.0	35.30	2.16	229.5	229.5	229.5	229.5	229.5	228.5
B28	28	105.0	30.88	2.06	200.7	200.7	200.7	200.7	200.7	197.6
B26	26	90.0	26.49	1.95	172.2	172.2	172.2	172.2	171.6	167.1
B24 a	24	84.0	24.80	1.92	161.2	161.2	161.2	161.2	160.0	155.8
B24	24	83.0	24.59	1.78	159.9	159.9	159.9	159.9	155.7	151.2
	24	73.0	21.47	1.86	139.6	139.6	139.6	139.6	137.5	133.7
B20 a	20	82.0	24.17	1.82	157.1	157.1	157.1	157.1	153.9	149.5
	20	72.0	21.37	1.88	138.9	138.9	138.9	138.9	137.2	133.5
B20	20	69.0	20.26	1.59	131.7	131.7	131.7	128.4	124.2	120.0
	20	64.0	18.86	1.62	122.6	122.6	122.6	120.1	116.3	112.5
	20	59.0	17.36	1.66	112.8	112.8	122.8	111.3	107.8	104.4
	18	59.0	17.40	1.50	113.1	112.4	112.4	108.6	104.8	100.9
B18	18	54.0	15.87	1.54	103.2	103.2	103.2	99.8	96.4	93.0
	18	52.0	15.24	1.56	99.1	99.1	99.1	96.2	92.9	89.7
	18	48.5	14.25	1.59	92.7	92.7	92.7	90.4	87.4	84.5
B15 b	15	71.0	20.95	1.71	136.2	136.2	136.2	135.3	131.2	127.2
B15 a	15	64.0	18.81	1.49	122.3	122.3	121.3	117.1	113.0	108.8
	15	54.0	15.88	1.55	103.2	103.2	103.2	100.0	96.6	93.3
	15	46.0	13.52	1.36	87.9	87.9	85.2	81.9	78.6	75.3
	15	41.0	12.02	1.41	78.1	78.1	76.5	73.6	70.8	68.0
B15	15	38.0	11.27	1.44	73.2	73.2	72.1	69.5	66.9	64.3
B12 a	12	36.0	10.61	1.42	69.0	69.0	67.6	65.2	62.7	60.2
B12	12	32.0	9.44	1.30	61.4	61.2	58.8	56.4	54.0	51.6
	12	28.5	8.42	1.35	54.8	54.8	53.0	50.9	48.9	46.8
B10	10	28.5	8.34	1.21	54.2	53.0	50.8	48.5	46.2	44.0
	10	23.5	6.94	1.27	45.1	44.7	42.9	41.1	39.3	37.5
B9	9	24.0	7.04	1.12	45.8	43.9	41.8	39.7	37.7	35.6
	9	20.0	6.01	1.17	39.1	37.9	36.2	34.5	32.8	31.1
B8	8	19.5	5.78	1.08	37.4	35.6	33.9	32.1	30.3	28.6
	8	17.5	5.18	1.11	33.6	32.2	30.6	29.1	27.6	26.1

Beams not secured against yielding sideways and free to fail in direction of gyration.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

## BETHLEHEM I BEAMS

SAFE LOADS, IN TONS OF 2000 LBS.

USED AS COLUMNS. SQUARE ENDS

Unsupported Length of Columns										Section Number
11 Ft.	12 Ft.	13 Ft.	14 Ft.	15 Ft.	16 Ft.	18 Ft.	20 Ft.	22 Ft.	24 Ft.	
223.1	217.7	212.3	206.9	201.5	196.1	185.3	174.6	163.8	153.0	B30
192.6	187.7	182.7	177.8	172.9	167.9	158.0	148.1	138.2	128.3	B28
162.6	158.1	153.6	149.1	144.7	140.2	131.2	122.3	113.3	104.3	B26
151.5	147.2	143.0	138.7	134.4	130.2	121.7	113.1	104.6	96.1	B24 a
146.6	142.0	137.5	132.9	128.4	123.8	114.7	105.6	96.4	.....	B24
129.9	126.1	122.3	118.5	114.6	110.8	103.2	95.6	88.0	.....	B20 a
145.2	140.8	136.4	132.0	127.6	123.2	114.5	105.7	97.0	.....	B20 a
129.7	126.0	122.2	118.5	114.7	111.0	103.4	95.9	88.4	.....	B20 a
115.8	111.6	107.4	103.2	99.0	94.8	86.4	78.0	.....	.....	B20
108.6	104.8	100.9	97.1	93.3	89.4	81.7	74.0	.....	.....	B20
100.9	97.5	94.0	90.6	87.1	83.7	76.8	69.9	.....	.....	B20
97.1	93.3	89.5	85.6	81.8	78.0	70.3	62.7	.....	.....	B18
89.6	86.2	82.8	79.4	76.0	72.6	65.8	59.0	.....	.....	B18
86.5	83.3	80.0	76.8	73.6	70.4	63.9	57.5	.....	.....	B18
81.5	78.5	75.6	72.6	69.7	66.7	60.8	54.9	.....	.....	B18
123.1	119.1	115.0	111.0	107.0	102.9	94.8	86.7	.....	.....	B15 b
104.6	100.5	96.3	92.1	88.0	83.8	75.5	67.2	.....	.....	B15 a
89.9	86.5	83.1	79.7	76.3	73.0	66.2	59.4	.....	.....	B15 a
72.1	68.8	65.5	62.2	58.9	55.7	49.1	.....	.....	.....	B15
65.2	62.4	59.6	56.8	54.0	51.1	45.5	.....	.....	.....	B15
61.7	59.2	56.6	54.0	51.4	48.8	43.7	.....	.....	.....	B15
57.8	55.3	52.8	50.4	47.9	45.4	40.5	.....	.....	.....	B12 a
49.2	46.8	44.4	42.0	39.6	37.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	B12
44.7	42.4	40.6	38.6	36.5	34.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	B12
41.7	39.4	37.1	34.9	32.6	30.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	B10
35.7	33.9	32.1	30.3	28.5	26.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	B9
31	31.4	29.4	27.3	25.2	Allowable stress per sq. inch: 13,000 lbs. for lengths under 55 radii.					B9
29	27.7	26.0	24.3	22.7						B9
24	25.0	23.3	21.5	.....	16,000—55 1/r for lengths over 55 radii.					B8
21	22.9	21.4	19.9	.....						B8

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## BETHLEHEM GIRDER BEAMS

SAFE LOADS, IN TONS OF 2000 LBS.  
USED AS COLUMNS. SQUARE ENDS

Allowable stress per square inch: 13,000 lbs. for lengths under 55 radii.  
16,000—55 l/r for lengths over 55 radii.

Section Number	Depth of Beam ins.	Wt. per Foot lbs.	Area of Sect. sq. in.	Least Rad. of Gyration ins.	Unsupported Length of Columns, in Feet					
					8 Ft.	9 Ft.	10 Ft.	11 Ft.	12 Ft.	13 Ft.
G30 a	30	200.0	58.71	3.28	381.6	381.6	381.6	381.6	381.6	381.6
G30	30	180.0	53.00	2.86	344.5	344.5	344.5	344.5	344.5	344.5
G28 a	28	180.0	52.86	3.18	343.6	343.6	343.6	343.6	343.6	343.6
G28	28	165.0	48.47	2.77	315.1	315.1	315.1	315.1	315.1	312.7
G26 a	26	160.0	46.91	3.05	304.9	304.9	304.9	304.9	304.9	304.9
G26	26	150.0	43.94	2.68	285.6	285.6	285.6	285.6	285.6	281.2
G24 a	24	140.0	41.16	2.90	267.5	267.5	267.5	267.5	267.5	267.5
G24	24	120.0	35.38	2.66	230.0	230.0	230.0	230.0	230.0	225.8
G20 a	20	140.0	41.19	2.91	267.8	267.8	267.8	267.8	267.8	267.8
G20	20	112.0	32.81	2.70	213.3	213.3	213.3	213.3	213.3	210.4
G18	18	92.0	27.12	2.59	176.3	176.3	176.3	176.3	175.5	172.0
G15 b	15	140.0	41.27	2.83	268.2	268.2	268.2	268.2	268.2	267.6
G15 a	15	104.0	30.50	2.64	198.3	198.3	198.3	198.3	198.3	194.4
G15	15	73.0	21.49	2.39	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.3	136.3	133.4
G12 a	12	70.0	20.58	2.36	133.8	133.8	133.8	133.0	130.1	127.3
G12	12	55.0	16.18	2.24	105.2	105.2	105.2	103.2	100.9	98.5
G10	10	44.0	12.95	2.10	84.1	84.1	83.2	81.2	79.2	77.1
G9	9	38.0	11.22	1.98	72.9	72.9	71.1	69.2	67.3	65.4
G8	8	32.5	9.54	1.86	62.0	61.1	59.4	57.7	56.0	54.3

Beams not secured against yielding sideways and free to fail in direction of radius of gyration.

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### BETHLEHEM GIRDER BEAMS

#### SAFE LOADS, IN TONS OF 2000 LBS. USED AS COLUMNS. SQUARE ENDS

Allowable stress per square inch: 13,000 lbs. for lengths under 55 radii.  
16,000—55 1/r for lengths over 55 radii.

Unsupported Length of Columns in Feet										Section Number
14 Ft.	15 Ft.	16 Ft.	18 Ft.	20 Ft.	22 Ft.	24 Ft.	28 Ft.	32 Ft.	36 Ft.	
381.6	381.6	375.2	363.4	351.5	339.7	327.9	304.3	280.7	257.0	G30 a
338.4	332.3	326.2	313.9	301.7	289.5	277.2	252.8	228.3	203.9	G30
343.6	340.6	335.1	324.1	313.1	302.2	291.2	269.3	247.3	225.4	G28 a
306.9	301.1	295.4	283.8	272.3	260.7	249.2	226.1	203.0	179.9	G28
304.2	299.2	294.1	283.9	273.8	263.6	253.5	233.2	212.9	192.6	G26 a
275.8	270.4	265.0	254.1	243.3	232.5	221.7	200.0	178.4	156.8	G26
263.7	259.0	254.3	245.0	235.6	226.2	216.9	198.1	179.4	160.7	G24 a
221.4	217.0	212.6	203.8	194.9	186.1	177.3	159.7	142.1	124.4	G24
264.1	259.5	254.8	245.5	236.1	226.8	217.4	198.8	180.1	161.4	G20 a
206.4	202.3	198.3	190.3	182.3	174.3	166.2	150.2	134.2	.....	G20
168.6	165.1	161.7	154.8	147.9	140.9	134.0	120.2	106.4	.....	G18
262.8	258.0	253.2	243.5	233.9	224.3	214.7	195.4	176.2	.....	G15 b
190.6	186.8	183.0	175.4	167.8	160.1	152.5	137.3	122.0	.....	G15 a
130.4	127.4	124.5	118.5	112.6	106.7	100.7	88.9	.....	.....	G15
124.4	121.5	118.6	112.9	107.1	101.4	95.6	84.1	.....	.....	G12 a
96.1	93.7	91.3	86.6	81.8	77.0	72.3	62.7	.....	.....	G12
75.1	73.1	71.0	67.0	62.9	58.8	54.7	.....	.....	.....	G10
63.6	61.7	59.8	56.1	52.4	48.6	44.9	.....	.....	.....	G9
51.0	49.3	45.9	42.5	39.1	35.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	G8

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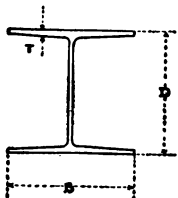
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## GENERAL INFORMATION

## BETHLEHEM ROLLED STEEL 14' H COLUMNS

## SQUARE ENDS

## SAFE LOADS, IN TONS OF 2000 LBS.



Allowable stress per square inch:  
 13,000 lbs. for lengths under 55 radii.  
 16,000—55 l/r for lengths over 55 radii.

Sect. No.	Wt. of Sect. lbs. per ft.	Dimensions Inches			Area of Sect. sq. in.	Least Rad. of Gy- ration in.	Unsupported Length of Columns				
		D	T	B			10 Ft.	12 Ft.	14 Ft.	16 Ft.	18 Ft.
H14	83.5	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	13.92	24.46	3.47	159.0	159.0	159.0	158.5	153.8
	91.0	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	13.96	26.76	3.49	173.9	173.9	173.9	173.9	168.5
	99.0	14	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	14.00	29.06	3.50	188.9	188.9	188.9	188.6	183.2
	106.5	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	14.04	31.38	3.52	204.0	204.0	204.0	204.0	198.1
	114.5	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	14.08	33.70	3.53	219.1	219.1	219.1	219.1	212.9
	122.5	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	14.12	36.04	3.55	234.3	234.3	234.3	234.3	228.0
	130.5	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	14.16	38.38	3.56	249.5	249.5	249.5	249.5	243.0
	138.0	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	14.19	40.59	3.58	263.8	263.8	263.8	263.8	257.4
	146.0	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	14.23	42.95	3.59	279.2	279.2	279.2	279.2	272.5
	154.0	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	14.27	45.33	3.61	294.7	294.7	294.7	294.7	288.1
	162.0	15	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	14.31	47.71	3.62	310.1	310.1	310.1	310.1	303.4
	170.5	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	14.35	50.11	3.64	325.7	325.7	325.7	325.7	319.0
	178.5	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	14.39	52.51	3.65	341.3	341.3	341.3	341.3	334.6
	186.5	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	14.43	54.92	3.66	357.0	357.0	357.0	357.0	350.3
	195.0	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	14.47	57.35	3.68	372.8	372.8	372.8	372.8	366.1
	203.5	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	14.51	59.78	3.69	388.6	388.6	388.6	388.6	381.9
	211.0	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	14.54	62.07	3.70	403.5	403.5	403.5	403.5	396.9
	219.5	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	14.58	64.52	3.71	419.4	419.4	419.4	419.4	412.9
	227.5	16	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	14.62	66.98	3.72	435.4	435.4	435.4	435.4	429.0
	236.0	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	14.66	69.45	3.74	451.4	451.4	451.4	451.4	445.2
	244.5	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	14.70	71.94	3.75	467.6	467.6	467.6	467.6	455.5
	253.0	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	14.74	74.43	3.76	483.8	483.8	483.8	483.8	469.9
	261.5	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	14.78	76.93	3.77	500.0	500.0	500.0	500.0	484.4
	270.0	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	14.82	79.44	3.79	516.4	516.4	516.4	516.4	500.9
	278.5	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	14.86	81.97	3.80	532.8	532.8	532.8	532.8	516.6
	287.5	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	14.90	84.50	3.81	549.3	549.3	549.3	549.3	533.3

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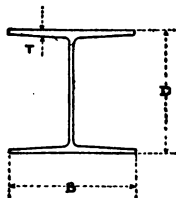
## GENERAL INFORMATION

## BETHLEHEM ROLLED STEEL 14" H COLUMNS

## SQUARE ENDS

## SAFE LOADS, IN TONS OF 2000 LBS.

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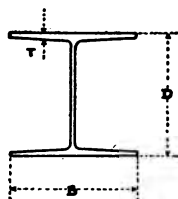


Unsupported Length of Columns										Weight of Sect., lbs. per foot
20 Ft.	22 Ft.	24 Ft.	26 Ft.	28 Ft.	30 Ft.	32 Ft.	36 Ft.	40 Ft.	44 Ft.	
149.2	144.5	139.9	135.2	130.5	125.9	121.2	111.9	102.6	.....	83.5
163.4	158.4	153.3	148.2	143.2	138.1	133.1	122.9	112.8	.....	91.0
177.7	172.2	166.7	161.2	155.8	150.3	144.8	133.8	122.9	111.9	99.0
192.2	186.3	180.4	174.6	168.7	162.8	156.9	145.1	133.4	121.6	106.5
206.6	200.3	194.0	187.7	181.4	175.1	168.8	156.2	143.6	131.0	114.5
221.3	214.6	207.9	201.2	194.5	187.8	181.1	167.7	154.3	140.9	122.5
235.9	228.8	221.7	214.5	207.4	200.3	193.2	179.0	164.7	150.5	130.5
249.9	242.4	234.9	227.4	220.0	212.5	205.0	190.0	175.1	160.1	138.0
264.6	256.7	248.9	241.0	233.1	225.2	217.3	201.5	185.7	170.0	146.0
279.8	271.5	263.2	254.9	246.6	238.3	230.0	213.5	196.9	180.3	154.0
294.7	286.0	277.3	268.6	259.9	251.2	242.5	225.1	207.7	190.3	162.0
309.9	300.8	291.7	282.6	273.5	264.4	255.3	237.1	218.9	200.7	170.5
325.1	315.6	306.1	296.6	287.1	277.6	268.1	249.1	230.1	211.1	178.5
340.3	330.5	320.6	310.7	300.8	290.9	281.0	261.2	241.4	221.6	186.5
355.8	345.5	335.2	324.9	314.6	304.3	294.0	273.4	252.8	232.2	195.0
371.2	360.5	349.8	339.1	328.4	317.7	307.0	285.6	264.2	242.8	203.5
385.8	374.8	363.7	352.6	341.6	330.5	319.4	297.3	275.1	253.0	211.0
401.4	390.0	378.5	367.1	355.6	344.1	332.6	309.7	286.8	263.8	219.5
417.2	405.3	393.4	381.6	369.7	357.8	345.9	322.2	298.5	274.8	227.5
433.0	420.7	408.4	396.2	383.9	371.6	359.4	334.8	310.3	285.8	236.0
448	436.2	423.6	410.9	398.2	385.6	372.9	347.6	322.2	296.9	244.5
463	451.8	438.7	425.7	412.6	399.6	386.5	360.4	334.3	308.1	253.0
478	467.4	454.0	440.5	427.1	413.6	400.2	373.3	346.4	319.5	261.5
493	483.2	469.3	455.5	441.6	427.8	413.9	386.3	358.6	330.9	270.0
508	499.1	484.8	470.6	456.3	442.1	427.8	399.4	370.9	342.4	278.5
523	515.0	500.4	485.7	471.1	456.4	441.8	412.5	383.3	354.0	287.5

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

BETHLEHEM ROLLED STEEL  
12" H COLUMNS

## SQUARE ENDS

## SAFE LOADS, IN TONS OF 2000 LBS.

Allowable stress per square inch:  
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16,000—55 1/r for lengths over 55 radii.

Sect. No.	Wt. of Sect. lbs. per ft.	Dimensions Inches			Area of Sect. sq. in.	Least Rad. of Gy- ration in.	Unsupported Length of Columns				
		D	T	B			10 Ft.	12 Ft.	14 Ft.	16 Ft.	18 Ft.
H12	64.5	11 $\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	11.92	19.00	2.98	123.5	123.5	122.5	118.3	114.1
	71.5	11 $\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{11}{16}$	11.96	20.96	3.00	136.2	136.2	135.4	130.8	126.2
	78.0	12	$\frac{3}{4}$	12.00	22.94	3.01	149.1	149.1	148.3	143.3	138.3
	84.5	12 $\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{11}{16}$	12.04	24.92	3.03	162.0	162.0	161.4	155.9	150.5
	91.5	12 $\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	12.08	26.92	3.04	175.0	175.0	174.5	168.6	162.8
	98.5	12 $\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{11}{16}$	12.12	28.92	3.06	188.0	188.0	187.7	181.5	175.2
	105.0	12 $\frac{1}{8}$	1	12.16	30.94	3.07	201.1	201.1	201.0	194.3	187.7
	112.0	12 $\frac{1}{8}$	1 $\frac{1}{16}$	12.20	32.96	3.08	214.2	214.2	214.2	207.2	200.1
	118.5	12 $\frac{3}{8}$	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	12.23	34.87	3.10	226.7	226.7	226.7	219.6	212.1
	125.5	12 $\frac{3}{8}$	1 $\frac{1}{16}$	12.27	36.91	3.11	239.9	239.9	239.9	232.6	224.8
	132.5	13	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	12.31	38.97	3.13	253.3	253.3	253.3	246.0	237.8
	139.5	13 $\frac{1}{8}$	1 $\frac{1}{16}$	12.35	41.03	3.14	266.7	266.7	266.7	259.3	250.6
	146.5	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	12.39	43.10	3.15	280.2	280.2	280.2	272.6	264.5
	153.5	13 $\frac{3}{8}$	1 $\frac{1}{16}$	12.43	45.19	3.16	293.7	293.7	293.7	286.0	277.6
	161.0	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	12.47	47.28	3.18	307.3	307.3	307.3	299.7	290.9

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12" H COLUMNS

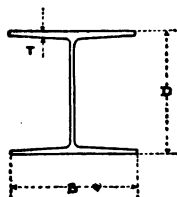
## SQUARE ENDS

## SAFE LOADS, IN TONS OF 2000 LBS.

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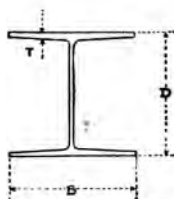


Unsupported Length of Columns										Weight of Sect. lbs. per ft.
20 Ft.	22 Ft.	24 Ft.	26 Ft.	28 Ft.	30 Ft.	32 Ft.	34 Ft.	36 Ft.	38 Ft.	
109.9	105.7	101.5	97.3	93.1	88.9	84.7	80.5	76.3	.....	64.5
121.6	117.0	112.4	107.8	103.1	98.5	93.9	89.3	84.7	.....	71.5
133.2	128.2	123.2	118.1	113.1	108.1	103.0	98.0	93.0	.....	78.0
145.1	139.7	134.2	128.8	123.4	117.9	112.5	107.1	101.7	.....	84.5
156.9	151.1	145.2	139.4	133.5	127.7	121.9	116.0	110.2	104.3	91.5
169.0	162.8	156.5	150.3	144.0	137.8	131.6	125.3	119.1	112.8	98.5
181.0	174.4	167.7	161.1	154.4	147.8	141.1	134.4	127.8	121.1	105.0
193.1	186.0	178.9	171.9	164.8	157.7	150.7	143.6	136.6	129.5	112.0
204.7	197.3	189.9	182.5	175.0	167.6	160.2	152.8	145.3	137.9	118.5
217.0	209.1	201.3	193.5	185.6	177.8	170.0	162.1	154.3	146.5	125.5
229.6	221.4	213.2	204.9	196.7	188.5	180.3	172.1	163.9	155.6	132.5
242.0	233.4	224.8	216.1	207.5	198.9	190.3	181.6	173.0	164.4	139.5
255.0	245.5	236.4	227.4	218.4	209.3	200.3	191.3	182.3	173.2	146.5
268.0	257.7	248.3	238.8	229.4	219.9	210.5	201.1	191.6	182.2	153.5
281.0	270.3	260.5	250.7	240.9	231.0	221.2	211.4	201.6	191.8	161.0

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BETHLEHEM ROLLED STEEL 10" H COLUMNS  
SQUARE ENDS

SAFE LOADS, IN TONS OF 2000 LBS.

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Sect. No.	Wt. of Sect. lbs. per ft.	Dimensions Inches			Area of Sect. sq. in.	Least Rad. of Gyration in.	Unsupported Length of Columns				
		D	T	B			10 Ft.	11 Ft.	12 Ft.	13 Ft.	14 Ft.
H10	49.0	9 $\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	9.97	14.37	2.49	93.5	93.5	92.1	90.2	88.3
	54.0	10	$\frac{5}{8}$	10.00	15.91	2.51	103.4	103.4	102.2	100.1	98.0
	59.5	10 $\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	10.04	17.57	2.53	114.2	114.2	113.1	110.8	108.5
	65.5	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	10.08	19.23	2.54	125.0	125.0	123.9	121.4	118.9
	71.0	10 $\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	10.12	20.91	2.56	135.9	135.9	134.9	132.2	129.5
	77.0	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	10.16	22.59	2.57	146.8	146.8	145.9	143.0	140.1
	82.5	10 $\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	10.20	24.29	2.58	157.9	157.9	157.0	153.9	150.8
	88.5	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	1	10.24	25.99	2.60	168.9	168.9	168.3	165.0	161.7
	94.0	10 $\frac{7}{8}$	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	10.28	27.71	2.61	180.1	180.1	179.6	176.1	172.6
	99.5	11	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	10.31	29.32	2.62	190.6	190.6	190.2	186.6	182.9
	105.5	11 $\frac{1}{8}$	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	10.35	31.06	2.64	201.9	201.9	201.9	198.0	194.1
	111.5	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	10.39	32.80	2.65	213.2	213.2	213.2	209.3	205.2
	117.5	11 $\frac{3}{8}$	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	10.43	34.55	2.66	224.6	224.6	224.6	220.7	4
	123.5	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{3}{8}$	10.47	36.32	2.67	236.1	236.1	236.1	232.2	7

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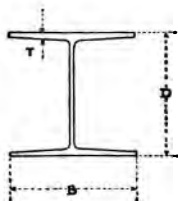
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## BETHLEHEM ROLLED STEEL 10" H COLUMNS

## SQUARE ENDS

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Unsupported Length of Columns										Weight of Sect., lbs. per ft.
15 Ft.	16 Ft.	18 Ft.	20 Ft.	22 Ft.	24 Ft.	26 Ft.	28 Ft.	30 Ft.	32 Ft.	
86.3	84.5	80.7	76.9	73.1	69.3	65.4	61.6	57.8	54.0	49.0
95.9	93.8	89.6	85.4	81.3	77.1	72.9	68.7	64.5	60.3	54.0
106.2	103.9	99.3	94.7	90.1	85.6	81.0	76.4	71.8	67.2	59.5
116.4	113.9	108.9	103.9	98.9	93.9	88.9	83.9	78.9	73.9	65.5
126.9	124.2	118.8	113.4	108.0	102.6	97.2	91.8	86.4	80.1	71.0
137.2	134.3	128.5	122.7	116.9	111.1	105.3	99.5	93.7	87.9	77.0
147.7	144.6	138.4	132.2	126.0	119.8	113.5	107.3	101.1	94.9	82.5
158.4	155.1	148.5	142.0	135.4	128.8	122.2	115.6	109.0	102.4	88.5
169.1	165.6	158.6	151.6	144.6	137.6	130.6	123.6	116.6	109.6	94.0
179.2	175.5	168.1	160.7	153.3	145.9	138.5	131.2	123.8	116.4	99.5
190.3	186.4	178.6	170.8	163.1	155.3	147.5	139.8	132.0	124.2	105.5
201.2	197.0	188.9	180.7	172.5	164.4	156.2	148.0	139.9	131.7	111.5
2	207.8	199.2	190.7	182.1	173.5	165.0	156.4	147.8	139.2	117.5
2	218.7	209.8	200.8	191.8	182.8	173.8	164.9	155.9	146.9	123.5

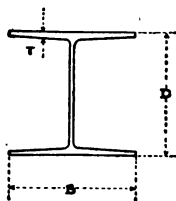
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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### BETHLEHEM ROLLED STEEL 8" H COLUMNS

#### SQUARE ENDS



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Sect. No.	Wt. of Sect. lbs. per ft.	Dimensions Inches			Area of Sect. sq. in.	Least Rad. of Gy- ration in.	Unsupported Length of Columns				
		D	T	B			8 Ft.	9 Ft.	10 Ft.	11 Ft.	12 Ft.
H8	32.0	7 $\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	8.00	9.17	1.98	59.7	59.7	58.1	56.5	55.0
	34.5	8	$\frac{1}{2}$	8.00	10.17	2.01	66.1	66.1	64.7	63.0	61.5
	39.0	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	8.04	11.50	2.03	74.8	74.8	73.3	71.4	69.6
	43.5	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	8.08	12.83	2.04	83.4	83.4	81.9	79.8	77.7
	48.0	8 $\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	8.12	14.18	2.05	92.2	92.2	90.6	88.3	86.1
	53.0	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	8.16	15.53	2.07	101.0	101.0	99.5	97.0	94.5
	57.5	8 $\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	8.20	16.90	2.08	109.9	109.9	108.4	105.7	103.0
	62.0	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	8.24	18.27	2.09	118.8	118.8	117.3	114.4	111.5
	67.0	8 $\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	8.28	19.66	2.11	127.8	127.8	126.5	123.5	120.4
	71.5	9	1	8.32	21.05	2.12	136.8	136.8	135.6	132.4	129.1
	76.5	9 $\frac{1}{8}$	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	8.36	22.46	2.13	146.0	146.0	144.9	141.4	137.9
	81.0	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 $\frac{3}{8}$	8.39	23.78	2.14	154.6	154.6	153.6	149.9	146.2
	85.5	9 $\frac{3}{8}$	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	8.43	25.20	2.16	163.8	163.8	163.1	159.3	155.4
	90.5	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	8.47	26.64	2.17	173.2	173.2	172.6	168.6	165

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## BETHLEHEM ROLLED STEEL 8" H COLUMNS

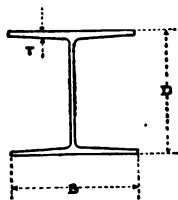
## SQUARE ENDS

## SAFE LOADS, IN TONS OF 2000 LBS.

Allowable stress per square inch:

13,000 lbs. for lengths under 55 radii.

16,000—55 1/r for lengths over 55 radii.



Unsupported Length of Columns										Weight of Sect., lbs. per ft.
13 Ft.	14 Ft.	15 Ft.	16 Ft.	17 Ft.	18 Ft.	20 Ft.	22 Ft.	24 Ft.	26 Ft.	
53.5	52.0	50.4	48.9	47.4	45.9	42.8	39.7	36.7		32.0
59.7	58.0	56.3	54.6	53.0	51.3	48.0	44.6	41.3	38.0	34.5
67.7	65.8	64.0	62.1	60.2	58.4	54.6	50.9	47.1	43.4	39.0
75.7	73.6	71.5	69.4	67.4	65.3	61.1	57.0	52.8	48.7	43.5
83.8	81.5	79.2	76.9	74.6	72.4	67.8	63.2	58.7	54.1	48.0
92.1	89.6	87.1	84.6	82.2	79.7	74.7	69.8	64.8	59.9	53.0
100.3	97.7	95.0	92.3	89.6	86.9	81.6	76.2	70.9	65.5	57.5
108.7	105.8	102.9	100.0	97.1	94.2	88.5	82.7	76.9	71.2	62.0
117.3	114.2	111.2	108.1	105.0	101.9	95.8	89.6	83.5	77.3	67.0
125.8	122.5	119.2	116.0	112.7	109.4	102.9	96.3	89.8	83.2	71.5
134.4	131.0	127.5	124.0	120.5	117.0	110.1	103.1	96.2	89.2	76.5
142.	138.9	135.2	131.6	127.9	124.2	116.9	109.6	102.2	94.9	81.0
151.	147.7	143.9	140.0	136.1	132.3	124.6	116.9	109.2	101.5	85.5
160.	156.4	152.4	148.3	144.3	140.2	132.1	124.0	115.9	107.8	90.5

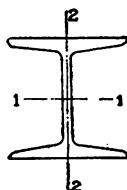
I is to the right of the heavy line are for lengths greater than 125 radii.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### STANDARD BEAM COLUMNS

#### SAFE LOADS IN THOUSANDS OF POUNDS



Lengths 60 radii or under 13000 Lbs. Fibre stress.  
Lengths over 60 radii reduced, A. B. Co. Formula.  
Weights do not include details.

Eff. Len. in ft.	DEPTH AND WEIGHT OF SECTIONS															
	H BEAMS				STANDARD I-BEAMS											
	8 in. 34.3 lbs.	6 in. 24.1 lbs.	5 in. 18.9 lbs.	4 in. 13.8 lbs.	15 in. 42.9 lbs.	12 in. 31.8 lbs.	10 in. 25.4 lbs.	9 in. 21.8 lbs.	8 in. 18.4 lbs.	7 in. 15.3 lbs.	6 in. 12.5 lbs.	5 in. 10.0 lbs.	4 in. 7.7 lbs.			
2	130.0	91.0	71.5	52.0	162.2	120.4	95.8	82.0	69.3	57.5	46.9	37.3	28.7			
3	130.0	91.0	71.5	52.0	162.2	120.4	95.8	82.0	69.3	57.5	46.9	37.3	28.5			
4	130.0	91.0	71.5	52.0	162.2	120.4	95.8	82.0	69.3	56.8	44.5	33.3	24.0			
5	130.0	91.0	71.5	50.7	162.2	120.4	94.4	77.8	63.2	50.0	38.5	28.0	19.5			
6	130.0	91.0	71.5	45.7	153.9	109.9	85.3	69.4	55.6	43.2	32.5	22.7	15.2			
7	130.0	91.0	66.0	40.6	140.1	98.9	76.2	61.0	48.0	36.4	26.5	18.8	13.0			
8	130.0	86.7	60.5	35.6	126.2	87.9	67.1	52.6	40.4	30.3	22.9	16.1	10.8			
9	130.0	80.9	55.0	30.5	112.3	76.9	58.0	44.2	35.0	26.9	19.9	13.5	8.5			
10	125.8	75.1	49.5	26.7	98.5	65.9	50.2	40.0	31.2	23.5	16.8	10.8				
11	119.4	69.3	44.0	24.2	86.0	59.9	45.7	35.8	27.4	20.1	13.8					
12	113.0	63.5	38.5	21.7	79.0	54.4	41.1	31.5	23.6	16.7	10.8					
13	106.6	57.7	35.8	19.2	72.1	48.9	36.5	27.3	19.8	13.3						
14	100.2	51.9	33.0	16.6	65.2	43.4	32.0	23.1	16.0							
15	93.8	47.6	30.3	14.1	58.2	37.9	27.4	18.9								
16	87.3	44.7	27.5		51.3	32.4	22.9									
17	80.9	41.8	24.8		44.4	26.9										
18	74.5	38.9	22.0		37.4											
19	69.0	36.0	19.3													
20	65.8	33.1	16.5													
Area sq ins	10.01	7.01	5.47	4.00	12.48	9.26	7.37	6.31	5.33	4.42	3.61	2.9	2.1			

Safe Load valves above upper zigzag line are for ratios of  $l/r$  not over 6.  
between the zigzag lines are for ratios up to 120  $l/r$  and those below lower  $z'$   
are for ratios not over 200  $l/r$ .

Courtesy Carnegie Steel Company Pocket Companion, 22nd Edition.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### STANDARD BEARINGS AND BEARING PLATES

Size of Beams and Channels	Bearing	Bearing Plates		Weight each
		Dimensions	Area	
Inches	Inches	Inches	Sq. Inches	Pounds
3	6	6 x 6 x $\frac{3}{8}$	36	3.83
4	6	6 x 6 x $\frac{3}{8}$	36	3.83
5	6	6 x 6 x $\frac{3}{8}$	36	3.83
6	6	6 x 6 x $\frac{3}{8}$	36	3.83
7	8	8 x 8 x $\frac{1}{2}$	64	9.
8	8	8 x 8 x $\frac{1}{2}$	64	9.
9	8	8 x 8 x $\frac{1}{2}$	64	9.
10	12	12 x 12 x $\frac{3}{4}$	144	31.
12	12	12 x 12 x $\frac{3}{4}$	144	31.
15	12	12 x 15 x $\frac{3}{4}$	180	39.
18	15	15 x 15 x $\frac{7}{8}$	225	56.
20	15	15 x 18 x 1	270	76.5
24	15	15 x 18 x 1	270	76.5

Courtesy Cambria Steel Company Handbook, 10th Edition.

## STRESSES IN MASONRY

The allowable stresses in masonry shall not exceed the following:

	Tons per Sq. foot	Pounds per Sq. inch
Common Brick, Portland Cement Mortar.	12	168
Hard Burned Brick, Portland Cement Mortar.	15	210
Fuller Masonry, Port. Cement Mortar.	10	140
First Class Masonry, Crystalline Sandstone or Limestone	25	350
Second Class Masonry, Granite	30	420
Portland Cement Concrete, 1-3-5	20	280
Portland Cement Concrete, 1-2-4	30	420

Courtesy Ketchum's Structural Engineers Handbook, First Edition

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### LOADS ON FOUNDATIONS

The loads on foundations shall not exceed the following in tons per square foot:

Ordinary clay and dry sand mixed with clay .....	2
Dry sand and dry clay .....	3
Hard clay and firm coarse sand .....	4
Firm coarse sand and gravel .....	5
Shale rock .....	8
Hard rock .....	20

For all soils inferior to the above, such as loam, etc., never more than one ton per square foot.

### PRESSURES ON MASONRY

The pressure of column bases, beams, etc., on masonry shall not exceed the following in pounds per square inch:

Brick work with cement mortar .....	250
Rubble masonry with cement mortar .....	250
Portland cement concrete, 1-2-4 .....	500
First class dimension sandstone or limestone .....	400
First class granite .....	500

Courtesy Ketchums Structural Engineers Handbook, first edition.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

## WEIGHTS OF PARTITIONS

## IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT

	Thick- ness	Un- Plast.	One Side Plast.	Two Sides Plast.
Terra Cotta—(Semi-porus)....	3"	15.	21.	27.
	4"	16.	22.	28.
	5"	18.	24.	30.
	6"	24.	30.	36.
	8"	30.	36.	42.
Gypsum Block, solid.....	2"	9.25	15.5	21.5
Gypsum Block, solid.....	3"	12.4	18.5	24.5
Gypsum Block, hollow.....	3"	10.	16.	22.
Gypsum Block, hollow.....	4"	13.	19.	25.
Gypsum Block, hollow.....	5"	15.6	21.5	27.5
Gypsum Block, hollow.....	6"	16.6	22.5	28.5
Gypsum Block, hollow.....	8"	22.	28.	34.
Metal Lath with solid plaster...	2"			20.
Metal Studs and lath, hollow... 4" to 6"		2.		22.

## WEIGHTS OF WALLS

9" Brick	84 lbs.	4" Brick and 4" Tile Backing	60
13" Brick	121 lbs.	4" Brick and 8" Tile Backing	75
18" Brick	168 lbs.	9" Brick and 4" Tile Backing	102
22" Brick	205 lbs.	8" Tile	33
26" Brick	243 lbs.	12" Tile	45

16 lbs. per square foot for plastering.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### RIVETS

#### RIVETS FAIL IN ONE OF TWO WAYS



(a) By Rivet Shearing.



(b) By Crippling of Sheet or Plate.

#### SHEAR AND BEARINGS



Ordinary (or not symmetrical) bearing. Rivets in Single Shear.



Web (or symmetrical) bearing. Rivets in Double Shear.

Rivets seldom run over  $\frac{7}{8}$  inch in diameter, and are rarely used in over 1-inch plates.

#### STEEL VALUES USED IN BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

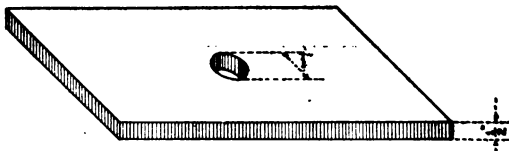
Shearing value of connecting plates equals  $\frac{3}{4}$  of working tensile value of steel.

Shearing value of rivets equals  $\frac{5}{6}$  of shearing value on plates.

Bearing value, ordinary, equals  $1\frac{1}{2}$  times working compressive value of steel.

Bearing value, web, equals 2 times working compressive value of steel.

Bearing value is the bearing surface multiplied by the allowable stress per square inch on that surface. The bearing surface is the diameter of the rivet multiplied by the thickness of the plate, thus:



Bearing surface equals  $1'' \times \frac{1}{2}''$  or  $\frac{1}{2}$  square i

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### RIVETS

Holes in sheets for cold rivets or bolts are punched  $1/32$  inch larger than rivets to be used.

Holes in structural steel for hot rivets, punched  $1/8$  inch larger than rivets.

Areas to be deducted to obtain the net area of the plate, are based on the size of the hole.

Rivet area in shear is the net area before the rivet is driven.

In ordinary bearing, the shearing value equals the area times the shearing value.

In web bearing, the shearing value equals twice the area times the shearing value.

### SPACING OF RIVETS IN BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

Rivets are not to be spaced closer center to center than 3 times diameter of rivet, nor,

Farther in compression than 16 times thickness of the thinnest outside plate, and,

In no case farther than 6 inches.

Center of rivet from side of plate equals  $1/2$  thickness of plate plus  $1/2$  diameter of rivet plus  $1/8$  inch.

Center of rivet from end of plate equals thickness of plate plus  $1/2$  diameter of rivet plus  $1/2$  inch.

### STRESSES USED IN BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

Shearing value of connecting plates equals 12,000 lbs. per square inch.

Bearing value of rivets equals 10,000 lbs. per square inch.

Shearing value (ordinary or single shear) equals 20,000 lbs. per square inch.

Shearing value (web or double shear) equals 26,000 lbs. per square inch.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

## RIVETS

## SHEARING VALUE OF RIVETS AND BEARING VALUE OF RIVETED SHEETS AND PLATES

Rivets		Unit Stress 10,000 lbs. per Sq. Inch		Bearing Value for Different Thickness of Plate in Inches, at 20,000 lbs. per Square Inch								
Diam. of Rivet	Area in Sq. in.	Sin. Shear	Dou. Shear	15 Ga. .072"	.089"	.092"	12 Ga. .109"	11 Ga. .120"	7 Ga. $\frac{1}{16}$ "	$\frac{1}{4}$ "	$\frac{5}{16}$ "	$\frac{3}{8}$ "
$\frac{1}{4}$ "	.0491	491	982	360	445	460	545	600	937	1250		
$\frac{5}{16}$ "	.0767	767	1534	450	556	575	681	750	1172	1563	1953	
$\frac{3}{8}$ "	.1104	1104	2208	540	668	690	817	900	1406	1875	2344	2813
$\frac{7}{16}$ "	.1503	1503	3006	630	779	805	954	1050	1640	2186	2734	3282
$\frac{1}{2}$ "	.1963	1963	3926	720	890	920	1090	1200	1875	2500	3125	3750
$\frac{5}{8}$ "	.3068	3068	6136	900	1112	1150	1362	1500	2343	3125	3906	4688
$\frac{3}{4}$ "	.4418	4418	8836	1080	1335	1380	1635	1800	2812	3750	4688	5625
$\frac{7}{8}$ "	.6013	6013	12026	1260	1558	1610	1907	2100	3281	4375	5469	6563
1"	.7854	7854	15708	1440	1780	1840	2180	2400	3750	5000	6250	7500

NOTE.—The above bearing values are based on plates in single shear. If plates are in double shear, bearing values may be increased to 26,000 lbs. per square inch.

Bearing values of plates between these heavy lines are less than corresponding values of rivets in single shear. Therefore the bearing values on plates govern the design.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

## RIVETS

## SHEARING VALUE OF RIVETS AND BEARING VALUE OF RIVETED SHEETS AND PLATES

Bearing Value for Different Thickness of Plate  
in Inches, at 20,000 lbs. per Square Inch

$\frac{1}{8}"$	$\frac{1}{4}"$	$\frac{3}{8}"$	$\frac{1}{2}"$	$\frac{5}{8}"$	$\frac{3}{4}"$	$\frac{7}{8}"$	$1"$	Diam. of Rivet
								$\frac{1}{4}"$
								$\frac{1}{8}"$
								$\frac{3}{8}"$
3828								$\frac{1}{2}"$
4375	5000	5625						$\frac{3}{4}"$
5469	6250	7031	7813					$1"$
6563	7500	8438	9375	10313	11250			$\frac{1}{4}"$
7656	8750	9844	10938	12031	13125	14219	15313	$\frac{3}{8}"$
8750	10000	11250	12500	13750	15000	16250	17500	$\frac{1}{2}"$
								$\frac{3}{4}"$
								$1"$

Bearing values of plates between these heavy lines are greater than corresponding values of rivets in single shear and less than double shear. Therefore single shearing values of rivets govern the design in case of rivets in single shear, and bearing value on plates govern in case of rivets in double shear.

Bearing values of plates to right of heavy line are greater than corresponding values of rivets in double shear. Therefore single shearing values govern the design in case of rivets in single shear, double shearing values govern for rivets in double shear.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## SMALL RIVETS

### APPROXIMATE NUMBER IN 1 POUND



Round Head



Oval Head



Flat Head



Flat Countersunk Head

Length Inches	DIAMETER				
	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{5}{16}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{7}{16}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$\frac{1}{2}$	80	51	32.	19.	
$\frac{5}{8}$	70	45	29.	18.	
$\frac{3}{4}$	63	41	23.7	14.7	11.
$\frac{7}{8}$	57	37	21.9	13.7	10.3
1	52	34	20.3	12.8	9.7
$1\frac{1}{8}$	47	31	19.	12.	9.1
$1\frac{1}{4}$	44	29	17.8	11.3	8.6
$1\frac{3}{8}$	41	27	16.7	10.6	8.1
$1\frac{1}{2}$	40	25	15.8	10.1	7.7
$1\frac{5}{8}$	38	23	15.0	9.6	7.4
$1\frac{3}{4}$	35	22	14.2	9.1	7.
$1\frac{7}{8}$	34	20	13.5	8.7	6.7
2	30	19	12.9	8.3	6.4

Measure Countersunk Head Rivets over all.  
All other styles are measured from under the head.

Courtesy The Atlas Bolt & Screw Company Catalogue.

### RIVETS USED FOR BERLOY METAL LUMBER

.072" sections, 2 thicknesses of metal,  $\frac{1}{4}$ " diameter x  $\frac{1}{2}$ " long.  
.072" sections, 3 thicknesses of metal,  $\frac{1}{4}$ " diameter x  $\frac{5}{8}$ " long.  
Heavier sections, 2 thicknesses of metal,  $\frac{5}{16}$ " diameter x  $\frac{5}{8}$ " long.  
Heavier sections, 3 thicknesses of metal,  $\frac{5}{16}$ " diameter x  $\frac{3}{4}$ " long.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

WEIGHT, LENGTH AND AREA OF  
STEEL WIRE

Gauge of J. A. Roebling & Sons Co. and The American Steel & Wire Co.

Gauge No.	Diameter in inches	Area in sq. inches	Weight in Pounds		No. of feet in 2000 lbs.
			per 1000 ft.	per mile	
000,000	0.460	0.166191	558.4	2948	3582
00,000	0.430	0.145221	487.9	2576	4099
0,000	0.394	0.121304	407.6	2152	4907
000	0.362	0.102922	345.8	1826	5783
00	0.331	0.086049	289.1	1527	6917
0	0.307	0.074023	248.7	1313	8041
1	0.283	0.062902	211.4	1116	9463
2	0.263	0.054325	182.5	964	10957
3	0.244	0.046760	157.1	830	12730
4	0.225	0.039761	133.6	705	14970
5	0.207	0.033654	113.1	597	17687
6	0.192	0.028953	97.3	514	20559
7	0.177	0.024606	82.7	437	24191
8	0.162	0.020612	69.3	366	28878
9	0.148	0.017203	57.8	305	34600
10	0.135	0.014314	48.1	254	41584
11	0.120	0.011310	38.0	201	52631
12	0.105	0.008659	29.1	154	68752
13	0.092	0.006648	22.3	118	89525
14	0.080	0.005027	16.9	89.2	118413
15	0.072	0.004071	13.7	72.2	146198
16	0.063	0.003117	10.5	55.3	191022
17	0.054	0.002290	7.70	40.6	259909
18	0.047	0.001735	5.83	30.8	343112
19	0.041	0.001320	4.44	23.4	450856
20	0.035	0.000962	3.23	17.1	618620

This table was calculated on a basis of 483.84 pounds per cubic foot for steel wire. Iron wire is a trifle lighter.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## U. S. GOVERNMENT STANDARD GAUGE (U.S.G.)

### THICKNESS AND WEIGHTS

(Based on weight of iron at 480 pounds per cubic foot.)

Gauge Number	THICKNESS			WEIGHT	
	Fractions of an inch	Decimals of an inch	In millimeters	In lbs. sq. ft. avoirdupois	Kilos per sq. meter
7	$\frac{3}{16}$	.1875	4.76	7.5	36.62
8	$\frac{1}{4}$	.1719	4.37	6.875	33.57
9	$\frac{5}{16}$	.1563	3.97	6.25	30.52
10	$\frac{3}{8}$	.1406	3.57	5.625	27.46
11	$\frac{1}{2}$	.125	3.18	5.	24.41
12	$\frac{5}{8}$	.1094	2.78	4.375	21.36
13	$\frac{3}{4}$	.0938	2.38	3.75	18.31
14	$\frac{7}{8}$	.0781	1.98	3.125	15.26
15	$\frac{9}{16}$	.0703	1.79	2.813	13.73
16	$\frac{1}{2}$	.0625	1.59	2.5	12.21
17	$\frac{5}{8}$	.0563	1.43	2.25	10.99
18	$\frac{3}{4}$	.05	1.27	2.00	9.765
19	$\frac{7}{8}$	.0438	1.11	1.75	8.544
20	$\frac{1}{2}$	.0375	0.953	1.5	7.324
21	$\frac{1}{4}$	.0344	0.873	1.375	6.713
22	$\frac{3}{8}$	.0313	0.794	1.25	6.103
23	$\frac{5}{16}$	.0281	0.714	1.125	5.493
24	$\frac{1}{4}$	.025	0.635	1.	4.882
25	$\frac{3}{8}$	.0219	0.556	0.875	4.272
26	$\frac{1}{2}$	.0188	0.476	0.75	3.662
27	$\frac{5}{8}$	.0172	0.437	0.688	3.357
28	$\frac{3}{4}$	.01563	0.397	0.625	3.052
29	$\frac{7}{8}$	.0406	0.357	0.563	2.746
30	$\frac{1}{2}$	.0125	0.318	0.5	2.441



# GENERAL INFORMATION

## BIRMINGHAM OR STUBS GAUGE (B.W.G.)

### THICKNESS AND WEIGHTS

(Based on weight of iron at 480 lbs. per cubic foot)

Gauge Number	THICKNESS		WEIGHT	
	Decimals of an inch	In millimeters	In lbs. sq. ft. avoirdupois	Kilos per sq. meter
7	.180	4.572	7.20	35.15
8	.165	4.191	6.60	32.24
9	.148	3.579	5.92	28.90
10	.134	3.404	5.36	26.17
11	.120	3.048	4.80	23.47
12	.109	2.769	4.36	21.29
13	.095	2.413	3.80	18.57
14	.083	2.108	3.32	16.21
15	.072	1.829	2.88	14.06
16	.065	1.651	2.60	12.69
17	.058	1.473	2.32	11.33
18	.049	1.245	1.96	9.57
19	.042	1.067	1.68	8.20
20	.035	0.889	1.40	6.84
21	.032	0.813	1.28	6.25
22	.028	0.711	1.12	5.47
23	.025	0.635	1.0	4.88
24	.022	0.559	0.88	4.30
25	.020	0.508	0.80	3.91
26	.018	0.457	0.72	3.52
27	.016	0.406	0.64	3.12
28	.014	0.356	0.56	2.73
29	.013	0.330	0.52	2.54
30	.012	0.305	0.48	2.34

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Common Nails and Brads				Clinch Nails		Finishing Nails	
Size	Length inches	Gauge	No. to lb.	Gauge	No. to lb.	Gauge	No. to lb.
2d	1	15	876	14	710	16½	1351
3d	1¼	14	568	13	429	15½	807
4d	1½	12½	316	12	274	15	584
5d	1¾	12½	271	12	235	15	500
6d	2	11½	181	11	157	13	309
7d	2¼	11½	161	11	139	13	238
8d	2½	10¼	106	10	99	12½	189
9d	2¾	10¼	96	10	90	12½	172
10d	3	9	69	9	69	11½	121
12d	3¼	9	63	9	62	11½	113
16d	3½	8	49	8	49	11	90
20d	4	6	31	7	37	10	62
30d	4½	5	24				
40d	5	4	18				
50d	5½	3	14				
60d	6	2	11				

## LARGE HEAD BARBED ROOFING NAILS

Size	Gauge	No. to lb.	Size	Gauge	No. to lb.
¾"	13	714	1⅛"	12	36
7/8"	12	469	1¼"	11	25
1"	12	411			

Courtesy Kidder's, Architects and Builders Pocket Book, 16th Edition.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## ROUND AND FLAT HEAD IRON STOVE BOLTS

### APPROXIMATE NUMBER IN 1 POUND (INCLUDING NUTS)



Length in Inches	DIAMETER IN INCHES			
	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$\frac{3}{8}$	113	49	31.	21.
$\frac{1}{2}$	104	46	29.	20.
$\frac{5}{8}$	95	43	27.	18.7
$\frac{3}{4}$	88	40	25.	17.6
$\frac{7}{8}$	82	38	24.	16.6
1	77	36	23.	15.7
$1\frac{1}{8}$	72	34	22.	15.
$1\frac{1}{4}$	68	33	21.	14.2
$1\frac{3}{8}$	65	31	20.	13.6
$1\frac{1}{2}$	61	30	19.	13.
$1\frac{3}{4}$	56	28	17.	12.
2	51	26	16.	11.1
$2\frac{1}{4}$	47	24	15.	10.3
$2\frac{1}{2}$	43	22	14.	9.7
$2\frac{3}{4}$	41	21	13.	9.1
3	38	20	12.5	8.6
$3\frac{1}{4}$	36	19	12.	8.1
$3\frac{1}{2}$	34	18	11.2	7.7
$3\frac{3}{4}$	32	17	10.7	7.3
4	30	16	10.2	7.0

## GENERAL INFORMATION



### MACHINE BOLTS WITH NUTS APPROXIMATE NUMBER IN 1 POUND

Size in Inches	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{5}{16}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{7}{16}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
$\frac{1}{2}$	44.7	22.8	14.4	8.1	6.8
$\frac{3}{4}$	40.	20.9	13.3	7.6	6.3
1	36.4	19.2	12.4	7.1	5.8
$1\frac{1}{4}$	33.3	17.8	11.5	6.7	5.5
$1\frac{1}{2}$	30.	16.6	10.8	6.4	5.1
$1\frac{3}{4}$	28.4	15.5	10.2	6.1	4.8
2	26.5	14.5	9.6	5.8	4.6
$2\frac{1}{4}$	24.8	13.7	9.1	5.5	4.3
$2\frac{1}{2}$	23.3	13.0	8.6	5.3	4.1
$2\frac{3}{4}$	22.	12.3	8.2	5.1	4.0
3	20.	11.7	7.8	4.8	3.8
$3\frac{1}{4}$	19.7	11.2	7.5	4.7	3.6
$3\frac{1}{2}$	18.8	10.7	7.2	4.5	3.5
$3\frac{3}{4}$	18.	10.2	6.9	4.3	3.3
4	17.1	9.8	6.6	4.2	3.2
$4\frac{1}{2}$	15.7	9.1	6.1	3.9	3.0
5	14.5	8.4	5.7	3.7	2.8
$5\frac{1}{2}$	13.5	7.9	5.3	3.5	2.6
6	12.7	7.4	5.	3.3	2.4

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## STANDARD STEEL WASHERS

### U. S. STANDARD SIZES

Diameter in Inches	Size of Hole	Thickness Wire Gauge	Size of Bolt in Inches	Est. Number in One Pound
$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	18	$\frac{1}{8}$	440.
$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	16	$\frac{1}{4}$	156.
$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	16	$\frac{3}{8}$	112.
1	$\frac{1}{2}$	14	$\frac{1}{2}$	68.
$1\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	14	$\frac{1}{2}$	43.
$1\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	12	$\frac{1}{2}$	26.
$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	12	$\frac{3}{4}$	22.5
$1\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	10	$\frac{3}{4}$	13.
2	$\frac{1}{2}$	10	$\frac{3}{4}$	10.1
$2\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	9	$\frac{7}{8}$	8.5
$2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{8}$	9	1	6.1
$2\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	9	$1\frac{1}{8}$	5.1
3	$1\frac{3}{8}$	9	$1\frac{1}{4}$	4.
$3\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	8	$1\frac{3}{8}$	3.2
$3\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{5}{8}$	8	$1\frac{1}{2}$	2.8
$3\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	8	$1\frac{5}{8}$	2.4
4	$1\frac{7}{8}$	8	$1\frac{3}{4}$	2.2
$4\frac{1}{4}$	2	8	$1\frac{7}{8}$	2.
$4\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{8}$	8	2	1.8
$4\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	8	$2\frac{1}{4}$	1.4
5	$2\frac{5}{8}$	7	$2\frac{1}{2}$	1.1

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### STANDARD DIFFERENTIALS AND EXTRAS

#### ONE PASS COLD ROLLED BLACK SHEETS

Gauge	Price Per Hundred Pounds
30 Add.....	20c
29 Add.....	10c
28 (Carload quantities).....	Base
27 Deduct.....	5c
25-26 Deduct.....	10c
22-24 Deduct.....	15c
17-21 Deduct.....	20c
15-16 Deduct.....	25c
13-14 Deduct.....	30c
10-12 Deduct.....	35c

#### BLUE ANNEALED SHEETS

Gauge	Price Per Hundred Pounds
8 and Heavier.....	Less 5c
9 and 10 (Carload quantities).....	Base
11 and 12.....	Add 5c
13 and 14.....	Add 10c
15 and 16.....	Add 20c

#### GALVANIZED SHEETS AND LONG TERNE SHEETS

Gauge	Price Per Hundred Pounds
30 Add.....	50c
29 Add.....	25c
28 (Carload quantities).....	Base
27 Deduct.....	5c
25-26 Deduct.....	10c
22-24 Deduct.....	15c
17-21 Deduct.....	20c
15-16 Deduct.....	25c
12-14 Deduct.....	30c
10-11 Deduct.....	35c

## GENERAL INFORMATION

## TABLE FOR COMPUTING LENGTHS OF CURVED SHEETS

## TO ASCERTAIN LENGTH OF A CURVED SHEET BY FOLLOWING TABLE:

Rule. Divide height by base, find quotient in column of heights, take length for that height opposite to it in next column on the right hand. Multiply length thus obtained by base and product will give length of sheet.

Example. To find length of sheet, base (or span) being 100 inches, rise being 25 inches.

25 divided by 100 equals .25; and .25 per table, equals 1.15912, length of base, which multiplied by 100 equals 115.912, which is length of sheet.

If for ceiling, give exact distance between sets of iron beams, rise of sheet, and length and number of sections. If for roofing, give number and length of sheets and radius required.

Height	Length	Height	Length	Height	Length	Height	Length
.001	1.00002	.110	1.03196	.140	1.05147	.170	1.07537
.005	1.00007	.111	1.03254	.141	1.0522	.171	1.07624
.01	1.00027	.112	1.03312	.142	1.05293	.172	1.07711
.015	1.00061	.113	1.03371	.143	1.05367	.173	1.07799
.02	1.00107	.114	1.0343	.144	1.05441	.174	1.07888
.025	1.00167	.115	1.0399	.145	1.05516	.175	1.07977
.03	1.0024	.116	1.03551	.146	1.05591	.176	1.08066
.035	1.00327	.117	1.03611	.147	1.05667	.177	1.08156
.04	1.00426	.118	1.03672	.148	1.05743	.178	1.08246
.045	1.00539	.119	1.03734	.149	1.05819	.179	1.08337
.05	1.00665	.120	1.03797	.150	1.05896	.180	1.08428
.055	1.00805	.121	1.0386	.151	1.05973	.181	1.08519
.06	1.00957	.122	1.03923	.152	1.06051	.182	1.08611
.065	1.01123	.123	1.03987	.153	1.0613	.183	1.08704
.07	1.01302	.124	1.04051	.154	1.06209	.184	1.08797
.075	1.01493	.125	1.04116	.155	1.06288	.185	1.0889
.08	1.01698	.126	1.04181	.156	1.06368	.186	1.08984
.085	1.01916	.127	1.04247	.157	1.06449	.187	1.09079
.09	1.02146	.128	1.04313	.158	1.0653	.188	1.09174
.095	1.02389	.129	1.0438	.159	1.06611	.189	1.09269
1	1.02645	.130	1.04447	.160	1.06693	.190	1.09365
1	1.02698	.131	1.04515	.161	1.06775	.191	1.09461
2	1.02752	.132	1.04584	.162	1.06858	.192	1.09557
3	1.02806	.133	1.04652	.163	1.06941	.193	1.09654
4	1.0286	.134	1.04722	.164	1.07025	.194	1.09752
.5	1.02914	.135	1.04792	.165	1.07109	.195	1.0985
.6	1.0297	.136	1.04862	.166	1.07194	.196	1.09949
.7	1.03026	.137	1.04932	.167	1.07279	.197	1.10048
.8	1.03082	.138	1.05003	.168	1.07365	.198	1.10147
.9	1.03139	.139	1.05075	.169	1.07451	.199	1.10247

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## TABLE FOR COMPUTING LENGTHS OF CURVED SHEETS—Continued

Height	Length	Height	Length	Height	Length	Height	Length
.200	1.10348	.236	1.14247	.272	1.18688	.308	1.23636
.201	1.10447	.237	1.14363	.273	1.18819	.309	1.2378
.202	1.10548	.238	1.1448	.274	1.18969	.310	1.23925
.203	1.1065	.239	1.14597	.275	1.19082	.311	1.2407
.204	1.10752	.240	1.14714	.276	1.19214	.312	1.24216
.205	1.10855	.241	1.14831	.277	1.19345	.313	1.2436
.206	1.10958	.242	1.14949	.278	1.19477	.314	1.24506
.207	1.11062	.243	1.15067	.279	1.1961	.315	1.24654
.208	1.11165	.244	1.15186	.280	1.19743	.316	1.24801
.209	1.11269	.245	1.15308	.281	1.19887	.317	1.24946
.210	1.11374	.246	1.15429	.282	1.20011	.318	1.25095
.211	1.11479	.247	1.15549	.283	1.20146	.319	1.25243
.212	1.11584	.248	1.1567	.284	1.20282	.320	1.25391
.213	1.11692	.249	1.15791	.285	1.20419	.321	1.25539
.214	1.11796	.250	1.15912	.286	1.20558	.322	1.25686
.215	1.11904	.251	1.16033	.287	1.20696	.323	1.25836
.216	1.12011	.252	1.16157	.288	1.20828	.324	1.25987
.217	1.12118	.253	1.16279	.289	1.20967	.325	1.26137
.218	1.12225	.254	1.16402	.290	1.21202	.326	1.26286
.219	1.12334	.255	1.16526	.291	1.21239	.327	1.26437
.220	1.12445	.256	1.16649	.292	1.21381	.328	1.26588
.221	1.12556	.257	1.16774	.293	1.2152	.329	1.2674
.222	1.12663	.258	1.16899	.294	1.21658	.330	1.26892
.223	1.12774	.259	1.17024	.295	1.21794	.331	1.27044
.224	1.12885	.260	1.1715	.296	1.21926	.332	1.27196
.225	1.12997	.261	1.17275	.297	1.22061	.333	1.27349
.226	1.13108	.262	1.17401	.298	1.22203	.334	1.27502
.227	1.13219	.263	1.17527	.299	1.22347	.335	1.27656
.228	1.13334	.264	1.17655	.300	1.22495	.336	1.2781
.229	1.13441	.265	1.17784	.301	1.22635	.337	1.27964
.230	1.13557	.266	1.17912	.302	1.22776	.338	1.28
.231	1.13671	.267	1.1804	.303	1.22918	.339	1.28
.232	1.13786	.268	1.18162	.304	1.23061	.340	1.28
.233	1.13903	.269	1.18294	.305	1.23205	.341	1.28
.234	1.1402	.270	1.18428	.306	1.23349	.342	1.28
.235	1.14136	.271	1.18557	.307	1.23494	.343	1.28



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## TABLE FOR COMPUTING LENGTHS OF CURVED SHEETS—Continued

Height	Length	Height	Length	Height	Length	Height	Length
.344	1.29052	.384	1.35575	.424	1.42583	.464	1.50033
.345	1.29209	.385	1.35744	.425	1.42764	.465	1.50224
.346	1.29366	.386	1.35914	.426	1.42945	.466	1.50416
.347	1.29523	.387	1.36084	.427	1.43127	.467	1.50608
.348	1.29681	.388	1.36254	.428	1.43309	.468	1.508
.349	1.29839	.389	1.36425	.429	1.43491	.469	1.50992
.350	1.29997	.390	1.36596	.430	1.43673	.470	1.51182
.351	1.30156	.391	1.36767	.431	1.43856	.471	1.51378
.352	1.30315	.392	1.36939	.432	1.44039	.472	1.51571
.353	1.30474	.393	1.37111	.433	1.44222	.473	1.51764
.354	1.30634	.394	1.37283	.434	1.44405	.474	1.51958
.355	1.30794	.395	1.37455	.435	1.44589	.475	1.52152
.356	1.30954	.396	1.37628	.436	1.44773	.476	1.52346
.357	1.31115	.397	1.37801	.437	1.44957	.477	1.52541
.358	1.31276	.398	1.37974	.438	1.45142	.478	1.52736
.359	1.31437	.399	1.38148	.439	1.45327	.479	1.52931
.360	1.31599	.400	1.38322	.440	1.45512	.480	1.53126
.361	1.31761	.401	1.38496	.441	1.45697	.481	1.53322
.362	1.31923	.402	1.38671	.442	1.45883	.482	1.53518
.363	1.32086	.403	1.38846	.443	1.46069	.483	1.53714
.364	1.32249	.404	1.39021	.444	1.46255	.484	1.5391
.365	1.32413	.405	1.39196	.445	1.46441	.485	1.54186
.366	1.32577	.406	1.39372	.446	1.46628	.486	1.54302
.367	1.32741	.407	1.39548	.447	1.46815	.487	1.54499
.368	1.32905	.408	1.39724	.448	1.47002	.488	1.54696
.369	1.33069	.409	1.399	.449	1.47189	.489	1.54893
.370	1.33234	.410	1.40077	.450	1.47377	.490	1.5509
.371	1.33399	.411	1.40254	.451	1.47565	.491	1.55228
.372	1.33564	.412	1.40432	.452	1.47753	.492	1.55486
.373	1.3373	.413	1.4061	.453	1.47942	.493	1.55685
.374	1.33896	.414	1.40788	.454	1.48131	.494	1.55854
.375	1.34063	.415	1.40966	.455	1.4832	.495	1.56083
.376	1.34229	.416	1.41145	.456	1.48509	.496	1.56282
.377	1.34396	.417	1.41324	.457	1.48699	.497	1.56481
.378	1.34563	.418	1.41503	.458	1.48889	.498	1.5668
.379	1.34731	.419	1.41682	.459	1.49079	.499	1.56879
.380	1.34899	.420	1.41861	.460	1.49269	.500	1.57079
.381	1.35068	.421	1.42041	.461	1.4946		
.382	1.35237	.422	1.42222	.462	1.49651		
.383	1.35406	.423	1.42402	.463	1.49842		

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### MELTING POINTS OF METALS IN FAHRENHEIT

Alloy, 3 Lead, 2 Tin, 5 Bismuth	200	Iron, Cast, gray	2264
Alloy, 1 Tin, 1 Lead	370-460	Iron, Wrought	3000-3500
Aluminum	1160	Lead, about	610
Aluminum Bronze	1700	Magnesium	1200
Antimony	950	Mercury	-39
Bismuth	510	Nickel	2646
Brass	1870	Platinum	3500
Bronze	1690	Steel	2370-2550
Chromium	2939	Silver, about	1860
Copper	2000	Tin	445
Gold	2020	Tungsten	6152
Iron, Cast, white	2075	Zinc, about	700
		Vanadium, about	3128

### COMPARISON OF THERMOMETERS

Freezing Point = 32° Fahrenheit.

Freezing Point = 0° Centigrade.

Boiling Point = 212° Fahrenheit.

Boiling Point = 100° Centigrade.

To ascertain Fahrenheit temperature, Centigrade being given,  
 $\text{Centigrade} \times 9/5 + 32^{\circ} = \text{Fahr.}$

To ascertain Centigrade temperature, Fahrenheit being given,  
 $\text{Fahrenheit} - 32^{\circ} \times 5/9 = \text{Cent.}$

Courtesy E. W. Bliss Company Reference Book.

## BEAM AND JOIST DESIGN

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### PART 1

#### General Description of Beams and Joists

This part of the article has been written in simple form, and is intended to be more descriptive than technical. It also includes a general outline of the basic principles involved, and the nature of the materials entering into beam and joist design and construction.

### PART 2

#### Reinforced Concrete Beam Design

This part of the article deals with a method of designing Concrete beams and joists in a simplified manner; based upon the use of the fundamental beam formula.

The principles explained in the first part should be understood before reading the latter half of the article.

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## PART I

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BEAMS AND JOISTS

#### THE PRINCIPLES INVOLVED

The general principles involved in determining the strength of beams and joists are merely those covered by the laws governing lever arms, therefore there are no secrets nor are there any complicated calculations required in the computation of beam values.

Joists are really nothing but small beams, they being so named because they are used in a type of construction requiring close spacing, and carrying proportionately smaller loads. Therefore the description herein given of the principles of beam design applies equally as well to joists.

#### 1. General Principles Involved

The load or loads placed on a beam constitute external forces which tend to bend or break the beam. This tendency is resisted by internal stresses in the beam itself. Therefore if we can apply the simple principles governing the calculation of these external forces and internal stresses we will have no trouble whatever in understanding any kind of beam design.

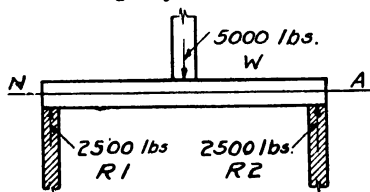


Figure No. 1

A simple type of beam is shown in Fig. No. 1. Let us assume that it is supported by two walls, one under each end of the beam, and that a column carrying a 5000 lb. load is carried by the beam at its center.

#### 2. External Forces.

The external forces consist of the 5000 lb. weight pushing down in the center, and the 2500 lb. reaction in each wall. The downward load in the center amounts to whatever may be applied by the designer or builder, but the upward or supporting forces (called Reactions) must total at least an amount to equal or

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A properly designed or selected beam will carry this 5000 lb. load without apparent bending and without breaking down, therefore we must conclude that there are resisting stresses in the beam itself to perform this task.

### 3. Internal Stresses

The internal stresses which accomplish this result consist of the power of resistance of the material in the beam against crushing, and against pulling apart. An effort on your part to either crush or pull apart a piece of wood or steel will show that it requires great force to do either.

Tests have been made, and the values of all structural materials to resist various stresses are established facts, therefore all beams of the same kind and size always have the same resisting value and tables have been prepared tabulating the strength of standard sizes of beams.

### 4. Action of Stresses

That the bending or breaking of a beam involves the shortening of the fibres in the top of the beam and the elongation of the fibres in the bottom of the beam can easily be shown by cutting two pieces of paper or cardboard as shown in Fig. No. 2 and pushing a pin through as indicated. Assume this the side of a beam with the top and bottom in a straight line, then measure the distances A and B, which distances will be found to be equal.

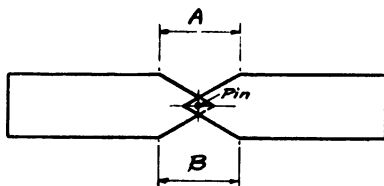


Figure No. 2

And then again measure the distances A and B after breaking the straight line of the beam as shown in Fig. No. 3; it will be seen that the distance A has become shorter and the distance B has become longer.

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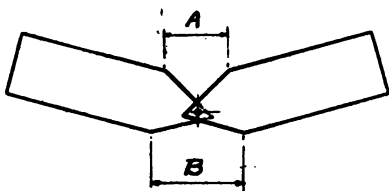


Figure No. 3

**5. Neutral Axis**

The result in a regular beam is similar; the function of the pin or pivot is replaced by a very thin layer of the material where the change occurs between the action of the top compression stresses and the bottom tension stresses, and the location of this thin layer in the beam is known as the neutral axis, and is shown in Fig. No. 1 in conventional form by a light line lettered N and A at the ends.

In structural engineering the term neutral axis is known as the plane in the center of gravity of the section, which plane in a beam is parallel to the upper and lower surface, and is where there are neither compression nor tension stresses. The neutral axis is not necessarily in the center of the section or beam as will be explained later.

In the case of beams we, of course, do not have actual openings at the top and bottom of the material as in the model shown in Figs. Nos. 2 and 3, but we have in place of them the continuous fibrous material forming the beam.

Therefore we can be sure that beam structures, whether of wood, steel or concrete will under simple load carrying conditions compress in the top flange and stretch in the bottom flange.

Compression is usually represented thus  $\rightarrow \square \leftarrow$  or  $\rightarrow \leftarrow$  and tension  $\leftarrow \square \rightarrow$  or  $\leftarrow \rightarrow$ .

**6. Flanges and Webs of Beams**

The term flange in this connection refers to the top and bottom portions of a beam. The vertical part of the beam which connects the top and bottom flanges is termed the web of the beam. The functions of the web in resisting shear will be described in a later chapter.

The internal resistance exerted in the beam flanges against the tendency of the material to compress in the top flange and

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stretch in the bottom flange is known as the stress in the beam, and these stresses are termed the compressive and tensile stresses of the beam.

### 7. Stresses in Rubber

If we step on a small block of soft rubber or pull on the two ends of a rubber band, we will be exerting forces which develop the above described internal resisting compressive and tensile stresses in the rubber. It will easily be seen that the rubber has been compressed under the pressure of the foot and the band has been elongated by the pulling, and further that upon removing the force, the rubber immediately resumes its former shape and dimensions.

### 8. Yield Point or Elastic Limit

It is possible, however, to compress or stretch materials until the fabric has been deformed or strained to such an extent that it will not return upon removal or release of the load or force to its original shape or dimensions. It is an established fact that an ordinary structural steel bar in direct tension will stretch before losing its power of reaction or resuming its former length upon removal of the load and that it will stretch or elongate about 20% of its original length, before finally pulling apart or breaking.

The point where this strain or permanent deformation starts is called the yield point or elastic limit, hence the reference to materials stressed below the elastic limit or stressed beyond the elastic limit. In the case of the stress below the elastic limit, the force exerted or the work done to compress or stretch the body is stored up in the body in the form of elastic energy, which is again given up in the restoration of the body to its original shape and dimensions. In the case of permanent set or deformation from stress exceeding the elastic limit some of the work is converted into heat as the permanent deformation takes place. As heat is another form of energy it naturally cannot be returned in the form of elastic or mechanical energy and restore the material to its original shape and condition. We are, however, at the present time not interested further in the question of permanent deformation.

The fact that there is a slight deflection or sagging of beam between supports, which results in some deformation of portions of the beam, even under light loading, must be kept in mind as it is an important factor, it being the basis used in determining the location of the neutral axis, which will be described.



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In order to consider in greater detail the action of external forces and internal stresses in connection with beams, let us review general conditions and in a simple manner the action of laws relating to levers.

First, upon the basis of external forces acting on a beam.

Second, upon the basis of the action of internal stresses or powers of resistance within a beam.

### 9. Forces Producing Motion

Force exerted by steam in machinery results in greater intensity or amount, than the resistance of the work to be done, otherwise the machinery would be at a standstill. We can therefore readily see that in such cases unbalanced forces produce action.

### 10. Stable Equilibrium

In building construction, however, we are not interested in producing motion, but are merely interested in producing a condition wherein the resistance of the members of the structure and the foundation under the structure will successfully resist or support the weight of the entire structure and all applied loads or weights to produce stability, or a condition of stable equilibrium.

### 11. Live Loads

We must therefore provide in design for, first, the weight of the structure itself; and second, an assumed live load to suit the nature of the use of the building; this live load includes the furniture, shelving, stocks of goods, horses in stable or automobiles in a garage, as well as the weight of the people who may be in or who may congregate in the building.

The vibration of machinery or that caused by marching or dancing is cared for by increasing the assumed live load to meet such special conditions.

Building Codes or the usual rules followed in good practice regulate in terms of assumed pounds per square foot the basis upon which the building is to be designed.

These loads are calculated as, and assumed to act as forces in a downward direction. Sometimes the force of the wind action on the side of a high building must be taken into account, this is not considered in the simple beam design discussed in this chapter.

To resist the downward loads or forces we must design a structure (of which the beams are an important part) of sufficient strength and resistance to produce the condition of stable equilibrium referred to in the previous paragraph.

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### 12. Dead Loads

In the calculations we take the full total sum of the dead load (the weight of the structure itself including all permanent parts of the construction), plus the assumed live load, and consider this total weight in terms of forces acting downward. Also for the purpose of calculation we figure an equal resistance to these forces as being exerted in the members of the structure upward to support and resist the downward acting forces. Tables of established values of the carrying capacity of walls and columns will be found in hand books on engineering and building construction.

In this discussion of simple beams in many cases where reference is made to concentrated loadings, such as where columns or the ends of a loaded beam are carried by a beam or girder, the weight of the beam carrying these concentrated loads has not been noted. In actual practice the weight of the beam itself should always be considered. The method of combining the results of concentrated and uniform or distributed loads is described in the details of calculating loads, moments, etc.

### 13. Factor of Safety

Economy dictates that we shall supply structural members which will just nicely care for the loads involved.

In order, however, to provide for possible defective material or workmanship and for safety in case of overloading, the established working values of all materials of construction are discounted and these so-called Safe Working Values are used for the calculation of the strength of the entire supporting structure. This discounting of average material values is referred to as the Factor of Safety which always governs in good design.

### 14. Action of Forces

Forces may act in any direction, such as to rotate about a pivot or fulcrum, or they may act in parallel directions, as for instance in a beam, when they act in compression in the top flange and in tension in the bottom flange.

Where two like forces act parallel to each other, but in opposite directions, they are said to form a couple. This is the case in a beam where compressive stresses act in the upper part and tensile stresses act in the lower part of the beam, and they are parallel to each other and opposite in direction.

The same term "a couple" is applied to the downward for acting as loads on a beam and the upward resisting forces

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porting the beam, these also being parallel to each other and opposite in direction.

In the case of rotating forces acting about a pivot the calculation of moments of forces is made about the pivot, but in the case of beams, involving internal stresses, the forces act about each other and calculations of moments are based upon the depth of the beam.

In order to make calculations involving external forces and internal stresses we must reduce both into some unit value, in which terms we can compare their resultant values in the same way in which we compare the weight of various materials in ounces, pounds or tons. Therefore we resolve the resultant actions of force into terms of moments of force and stresses into resisting moments.

### 15. Moments of Forces

The moment of a force about any point is the product of the intensity of the force by the perpendicular distance between the line of action of the force and the point about which the moment is taken, or the moment of force about a point is the measure of the tendency of the force to turn the body to which the force is applied about that point. There is no tendency to a turning movement in case 3, Fig. 6, the force is parallel to the point; but in the other cases the force is perpendicular to the point, therefore there are moments of forces as described.

In building construction the intensity of the force is the power exerted by the action of one body upon another, or the weight or earth-pull of an object supported, or the amount of resistance against movement.

The perpendicular distance referred to is the distance at right angles to the direction of the movement of the direction of the force, and is known as the leverage of the force.

In the figures given below the moments of force about the points A, B, C, D, F1, and F2 are as follows:

1st Case,

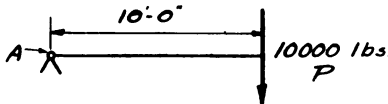


Figure No. 4

The moments of force P about point A is 10,000 (lbs.) x 10' verage) or 100,000 foot pounds.

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2nd Case,

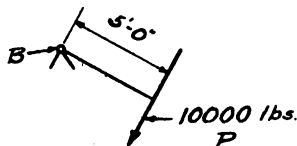


Figure No. 5

The moment of force P about point "B" is 10,000 (lbs.) x 5' (leverage) or 50,000 foot pounds.

3rd Case,

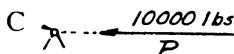


Figure No. 6

The moment of force P about point "C" is 10,000 (lbs.) x 0' (leverage) or Zero, there being no leverage.

4th Case.

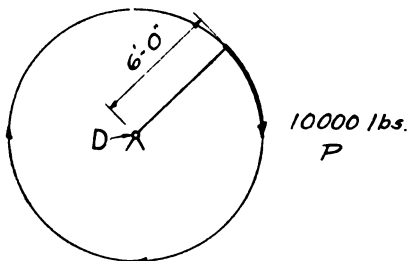


Figure No. 7

The moment of force P about point D is 10,000 (lbs.) x 6' (leverage) or 60,000 foot pounds and is the same at any point on the perimeter of the circle.

### 16. Resisting Moments



Figure No. 8

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In a plate girder the resisting moment is the steel value in either flange multiplied by the distance between the center of gravity of the flanges.

Therefore the resisting moment is the value of the steel in the flanges (representing forces) multiplied by the distance "d" (representing the leverage of the forces). It should be noted that depth is an important factor, as with any fixed flange area or value the strength of the girder increases rapidly with increased depth.

The values of steel in pounds and the areas of the flanges are based on square inches. If "d" is in terms of inches, the result will be in terms of inch pounds. If "d" is taken in terms of feet, the result will be in terms of foot pounds.

In steel or wood beams and joists the resisting moment is based upon the sectional areas and the extreme fibre stress of the material in question, the extreme fibre stress being the horizontal unit stress, either tensile or compressive upon the fibre most remote from the neutral axis, this stress is also frequently referred to as the modulus of rupture or value of S.

While these values are sometimes given as maximum values, the safe working values (see section 13) are those used in the determination of the resisting moments of sections.

The method of calculating the elements (including the inertia and section modulus) of a Berloy Metal Lumber pressed steel I joist is given on page 35 of this hand book.

Illustrations are given of the detail methods employed in the calculations of the strength of structural steel sections in the Pocket Companion (or hand book) published by the Carnegie Steel Co., 22nd edition, pages 143 and 148. There are also included tables which tabulate the elements and load carrying capacities of standard structural steel shapes.

Similar tables relating to wood beams and joists, also trussed beams are given in the Southern Pine Manual published by the Southern Pine Association of New Orleans, La.

reinforced concrete beams the steel reinforcement is calculated at its safe working value with the lever arm based on the center of area of the steel, and the concrete upon its extreme fibre stress value and the lever arm based upon the center of action of the concrete.

the reinforcing steel always acts as the tensile member and sometimes to assist in the compressive member. Concrete is

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calculated as resisting compression stresses but is not considered as resisting tension stresses. Details of design are given in this book in the chapter on the design of reinforced concrete beams.

### 17. Balanced Forces

Where forces or loads are balanced it will be found that the moments of force are equal.

This fact can be easily proven by nailing a yard stick up on a support, the nail being driven in the center of the stick (the nail hole should be larger than the nail so that the stick will be free to revolve about the nail), then hang a one pound weight on each end, and the stick will remain in a horizontal (or balanced) position and the moment at either end will be 1 lb. x 18 inches or 18 inch pounds. Now hang on one end the 1 lb. weight and nine inches in from the other end a 2 lb. weight, the stick will again be in balance with the moments as follows: on one side 1 lb. x 18 inches or 18 inch pounds and on the other side 2 lbs. x 9 inches also totaling 18 inch pounds.

This proves that the principle is true and it is equally true in any case, and with any system of loading involving any number of loads, wherein the moments on either side of the support or pivot are equal.

Therefore we can apply at one end of the yard stick a 2 lb. weight, and on the other side a 1 lb. weight at the end, and a 2 lb. weight nine inches in from the end, the moments in the case being.

on one arm	2 lbs. x 18 in. or	36 inch lbs.
and on the other arm	1 lb. x 18 in. or 18 inch lbs.	
	plus 2 lbs. x 9 in. or 18 inch lbs.	

Total	36 inch lbs.
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The definition of the unit moment such as foot pounds or inch pounds, or possibly foot tons is based on the units of length and weight being used.

### 18. Notation of Forces

If the forces rotate we can readily describe the direction of rotation by noting them as moving in a clockwise direction or the direction of the movement of the hands of a clock, generally considered as positive and given the plus + sign counter-clockwise (in a direction opposite to the direction of movement of the hands of a clock, and generally considered as

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negative and given the minus — sign). The signs however may be reversed in order if so desired, but the directions used should be consistently followed. Rotations are supposed to be viewed from the readers side of the printed page.

Forces assumed as acting upward are usually given the plus sign, and those downward the minus sign.

The force of stresses tending to produce compression are also usually given the plus sign, and those tending to produce tension the minus sign.

### 19. Laws of Forces

From the foregoing description and illustrations we should be readily able to understand and apply the following established laws relating to forces. ("B" and "C" are repeated so as to complete the group.)

"A" A force is known when its *intensity, place of application and direction* are known, see Sec. 15.

In other words:

- (1) We must know its power or intensity.
- (2) We must know its leverage of action.
- (3) We must know its direction of action.
- (4) Force can only be transferred on its line of action.

"B" The moment of a force about any point is the product of the intensity of the force by the perpendicular distance between the line of action of the force and the point about which the moment is taken. See Sec. 15.

"C" The perpendicular distance referred to is called the leverage of the force. See Sec. 15.

"D" Moments which tend to produce rotation or movement in the one (or the same) direction are of like kind and are to be added.

Moments which tend to produce rotation or movement in an opposite direction are of unlike kind and are to be subtracted.  
 § Sec. 18.

Hence the total movement of a system of forces about a certain point is the algebraic sum of the moments of each force about that point. See Sec. 17.

"E" If the algebraic sum of the moments of the forces acting about a point is zero, there is no actual moment at that point, therefore no tendency of the system to rotate or move about that point.

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Hence we have the law. If a system of forces acting on a body is in equilibrium the body is in equilibrium. And therefore the algebraic sum of the moments of the forces is zero about any of the body. See Sec. 17.

## 20. Relation of External Forces and Internal Stresses

The carrying power of a beam consists of its resistance to bending or breaking, this resistance in the top of the beam is the strength of the material exerted against the tendency to compress, shorten or crush, and in the bottom of the beam the strength of the material is exerted against the tendency to stretch, lengthen or pull apart. See Sec. 3.

The strength of materials to resist these two tendencies has been investigated and standard values have been established. See Sec. 3.

As noted in Sec. 14, moments of external forces tending to rotate about a pivot or point are calculated as acting about that pivot or point of support, and moments of internal stresses or forces in beams are calculated as acting about each other.

Therefore we can illustrate the external forces acting on and the internal stresses acting in beams in Fig. No. 9.

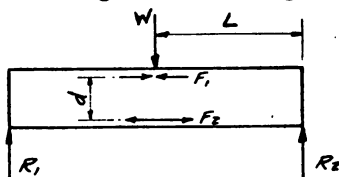


Figure No. 9

Assuming again a simple beam with a single concentrated load in the center as shown in Fig. No. 1.

In computing the external moment of force (termed the bending moment) acting on the beam, let us picture in our mind the load  $W$  as the point "A" in Fig. No. 4, and the force  $R_1$  or  $R_2$  (termed reactions) as the force  $P$  tending to rotate about "A". Then the bending moment which the beam must resist equals force  $R_1$  or  $R_2$  multiplied by the distance  $L$ . (This distance should be taken in inches and  $R_1$  or  $R_2$  in pounds so that the bending moment will be in inch pounds.)

As we are merely aiming to produce a condition of static equilibrium (See Sec. 10) we use as a basis of calculation



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load  $W$  and assume the reaction  $R_1$  plus  $R_2$  as equal to and carrying that load.

In computing the moments of force (termed stresses) acting within the beam, and known as the resisting moment, let us assume that stresses  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  are the flanges of the beam shown with the same letters in Fig. No. 8. Then the resisting moment of the beam is either the stress  $F_1$  multiplied by the distance  $d$  or the stress  $F_2$  multiplied by the distance  $d$ .

In properly designed beams the resisting moment must at least equal the bending moment.

This clearly shows that the bending moment (or the unit indicating the result of the load on the beam), and the resisting moment (a similar unit indicating the carrying capacity of the beam) are the results of simple calculations based upon the leverage of forces or stresses, and the principles involved are covered by the laws covering lever arms. See Sec. 1.

It will now be in order to discuss the detail methods employed in the calculation of resisting and bending moments.

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#### 21. Reactions.

In resolving the loads on beams into unit values or bending moments it will first be necessary to determine the reactions or the resulting loads on columns or walls from the beams. And second to consider the question of shear.

In simple cases, with one support at each end of the beam, with loads at or equally distributed about the center, such as uniformly distributed loads, one concentrated load in the center, or two or more like loads uniformly distributed about the center, the reaction on each support is the same, i. e.:  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the total load.

These are shown graphically as follows:

#### Case I.

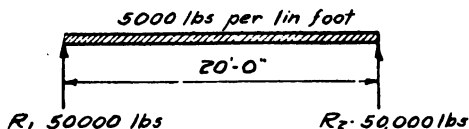


Figure No. 10A

#### Uniformly Distributed Load

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Case II.

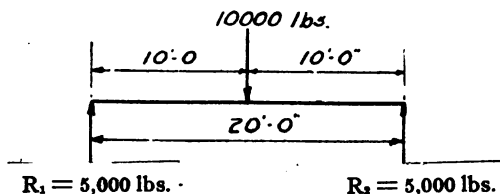


Figure No. 10B

**Concentrated Load in Center**

Case III.

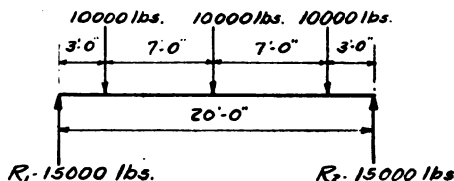


Figure No. 10C

Case IV.

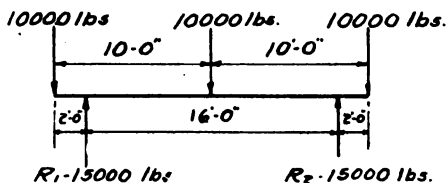


Figure No. 10D

Reactions are usually given the notation  $R$ , and numbered left to right as shown above.

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It is evident from these that (as stated in Sec. 12), the reaction values must equal the downward loads. It is also true that the reactions must equal the downward loads in the following examples where the loads are not equally distributed about the center, but the reactions will not be the same at each support. The reactions in such cases are determined by calculating the moments of force, and this procedure will determine the reactions with any number or any system of loads.

In finding the reactions it is generally easiest to take moments about one of them, as you will then have the known moments of the applied loads, and the unknown reactions only to deal with as a simple equation. As this is merely carrying out the general principles already described, three or four examples should clearly show their application to the question at issue.

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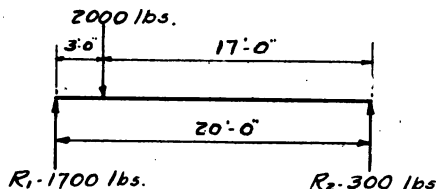


Figure No. 11

Taking moments about  $R_1$ .

(Load) 2,000 lbs. x (leverage) 3' 0" = 6000 lbs.

And  $R_2$  equals the moment of force or 6000 lbs.

divided by the distance from  $R_1$  or 20' = 300 lbs.

the two reactions must equal the load

$R_1$  2000 lbs. — 300 lbs. or 1700 lbs.

reversing the process, by taking moments about  $R_2$  we

have (load) 2000 lbs. X (leverage) 17' = 34000 lbs.

÷  $R_1$  = 34000 lbs. divided by its leverage or 20' = 1700 lbs.

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### Case VI.

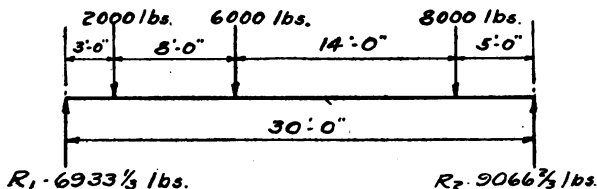


Figure No. 12

Taking moments about  $R_1$  we have

load  $\times$  leverage = moment of force

$$2000' \times 3' 0'' = 6000$$

$$6000' \times 11' 0'' = 66000$$

$$8000' \times 25' 0'' = 200000$$

Total moment of forces 272000

And  $R_2$  = moment of force  $\div$  leverage

$$272000 \div 30' 0'' = 9066\frac{2}{3} \text{ lbs.}$$

Therefore  $R_1$  must equal  $[(2000 + 6000 + 8000) - 9066\frac{2}{3}] = 6933\frac{1}{3}$  lbs.

Or taking moments about  $R_2$

load  $\times$  leverage = moment of force

$$8000 \times 5' 0'' = 40000$$

$$6000 \times 19' 0'' = 114000$$

$$2000 \times 27' 0'' = 54000$$

Total moment of force 208000

And  $R_1 = 208000 \div 30' = 6933\frac{1}{3}$  lbs.

### Case VII.

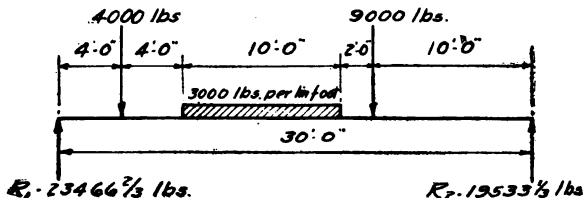


Figure No. 13

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Taking moments about  $R_1$  we have

load  $\times$  leverage = moment of force

$$4000 \times 4' 0'' = 16000$$

(Assume the uniform load concentrated at its center.)

$$30000 \times 13' 0'' = 390000$$

$$9000 \times 20' 0'' = 180000$$

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$$\text{Total moment} = 586000$$

$$\text{And } R_2 = 586000 \div 30' 0'' = 19533\frac{1}{3}.$$

Therefore  $R_1$  must equal  $(4000 + 30000 + 9000) - 19533\frac{1}{3}$  or  $23466\frac{2}{3}$  lbs.

Case VIII.

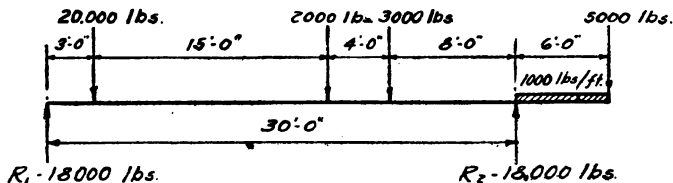


Figure No. 14

Taking moments about  $R_1$

load  $\times$  leverage = moment of force

$$20000 \times 3' 0'' = 60000$$

$$2000 \times 18' 0'' = 36000$$

$$3000 \times 22' 0'' = 66000$$

$$\text{uniform load } 6000 \times 33' 0'' = 198000$$

$$5000 \times 36' 0'' = 180000$$

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$$\text{Total moment} = 540000$$

$$\text{And } R_2 = 540000 \div 30' 0'' = 18000.$$

Therefore  $R_1 = [(20000 + 2000 + 3000 + 6000 + 5000) - 18000]$  or 18000 lbs.

Taking moments about  $R_2$  we have

positive moments acting downward on  $R_1$ .

$$3000 \times 3' 0'' = 24000$$

$$2000 \times 12' 0'' = 24000$$

$$20000 \times 27' 0'' = 540000$$

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588000

(over)

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Negative moment beyond  $R_2$   
tending to relieve or decrease load on  $R_1$ , subtracted.

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \text{uniform load } 6000 \times 3' 0'' & = & 18000 \\ 5000 \times 6' 0'' & = & 30000 \\ \hline & & 540000 \end{array}$$

And  $R_1 = 540000 \div 30' 0'' = 18000$  lbs.

The foregoing illustrations establish the fact that reactions can readily be calculated by resolving the loads and reactions into moments of force.

### 22. Simple Beams.

A simple beam is a beam resting on a support at each end, and is not tied in or restrained at its ends.

### 23. Cantilever Beams.

A cantilever beam is a beam either or both ends of which overhang its supports. The overhanging ends of beams in cases IV and VIII, pages 258 and 261 are types of cantilever beams. Beams with one end held or restrained in a wall or by being secured to a column or other structural member, as shown in figures 15 and 16, are also cantilever beams.

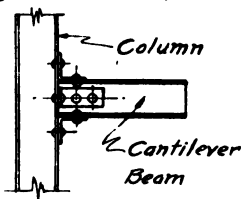


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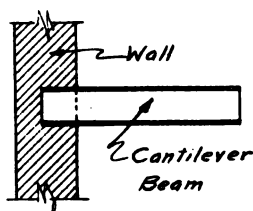


Figure No. 16

### 24. Continuous Beams.

A continuous beam is a beam resting on two or more supports as shown in Fig. 17.

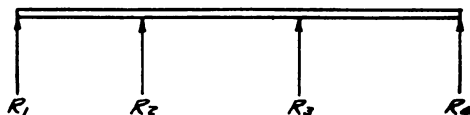


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### 25. Restrained Beams

A restrained beam is a beam the ends of which are not free, such as one with both ends built into masonry walls or secured top and bottom to columns or other vertically braced members.

### SHEAR

### 26. Shear Defined

Shear is the internal stress in a body which resists the tendency of two adjacent parts to slide on each other, due to the action of two equal and parallel external forces, called shearing stresses, acting on opposite sides of the plane of shear.

We have this action as a general principle, exemplified in a pair of shears or scissors with the two blades adjacent to each other, one tending to hold a portion of the material in a fixed position, and the other to force an adjacent portion of the material to the extent of causing it to slide by or shear off.

In joists, beams and girders there is a positive like tendency to shearing in both vertical and horizontal planes caused by the internal resisting stresses and the external load forces.

### 27. Vertical Shear

We have previously described the tendency of beams to break by bending, typified by applying a load on the beam between supports. The load may be applied at any point or points and develop this tendency to break by bending.

We may, however, apply a heavy load at some point or points on a short beam or near the end of a long beam and cause the beam to fail at or near the point of load application by the breaking down of the beam structure in a similar manner to the cutting of the fabric previously described.

The beam is presumably designed to safely carry the applied loads, therefore at any point on the beam the resistance the beam should provide a practically rigid member which can be likened to the blade of the shears holding a portion of the material in a fixed position, and the load on the beam as exerting the force of the other blade tending to shear or separate the beam structure. These two conditions are illustrated in figs. 18 and 19. The shearing failure being based on vertical shear.

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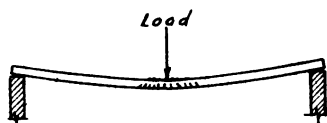
*A Break By Bending*

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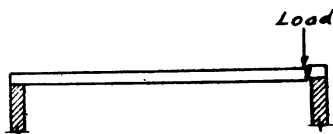
*A Break By Shear*

Figure No. 19

**28. Horizontal Shear**

The tendency towards the decreasing of the strength, or the failure of beams by horizontal shearing can readily be seen and understood by laying two yard sticks on top of each other thus, and supporting them at the ends on chair backs or other supports, and then hanging a load of sufficient weight in the center of the sticks to cause a sag or deflection of 2 or 3 inches, you will find that the surfaces of the sticks have slipped on each other in a similar manner to that shown in Fig. No. 20.



Figure No. 20

The same thing happens if three or four or more yard sticks are used, laying them on top of each other loosely, and with proportionately heavier load.

Also note that the sticks all act together, or the two top sticks slide on each other practically the same as the two lower sticks.

Assuming the sticks 1 inch wide and  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch thick, note the sliding effect of four sticks on each other under a load which will cause say 3 inches deflection, then place the same four sticks side by side in a vertical position as shown in Fig. 21, and apply the same load and there will be much less deflection, yet we have the same four sticks and therefore the same amount of material, but different conditions.



Figure No. 21

The essentially different condition is the increase the depth of the unit section, the one beam 1 inch deep being stronger than the four beams  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch deep each. This is because the resisting value of the unit beam is based upon moments of force, which moments increase rapidly with increase of leverage, or depth.



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Again take these four yard sticks and drill a series of holes about the size of a match stick, 2 or 3 inches apart throughout the length of the yard sticks thus,

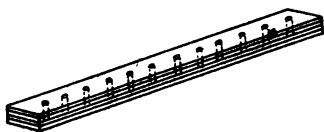


Figure No. 22

take two match sticks and insert them in the end holes of the four sticks, as shown in Fig. 23, and you will find that upon again loading the yard sticks, that the match sticks will be broken off or crushed between the yard sticks as they deflect from a level line. This shows that this slipping or sliding of the surfaces is a very decided factor.



Figure No. 23

If you insert tight fitting nails in a number of the holes near the end of the yard sticks you will find that it will be possible to overcome this slipping or the tendency to shear and produce a built up beam with stiffness equal to the four yard sticks placed in a vertical position.

A further fact will be developed by placing either a match stick or a nail in the center hole in the yard sticks, as shown in

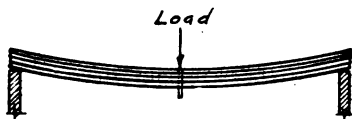


Figure No. 24

Fig. 24, with the load also located at the same point. It will be found that the slipping of the yard sticks on each other will not be overcome, nor will the match stick be broken or crushed.

This shows that there is no sliding or shearing at this one point. Thus proving the statement that there is no shear (considered as zero) under a centrally located concentrated load.

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### 29. Concentrated or Distributed Loading

In the case of a single load applied at one point the tendency to shear or slip is the same in intensity throughout its length from the load to either support. If the load is not applied in the center of the beam the tendency on each side of the load is different, and in proportion as the reactions  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  differ.

If the load is in the center of the beam the reactions and the tendencies to shear are equal on each side of the load.

In the case of uniformly distributed loads or in fact any distributed loading the intensity of the shearing tendencies increases proportionately with the load from some point in the beam at zero, to the support at which point it is maximum.

### 30. Shearing in Various Types of Beams

While beams and girders are frequently formed by spiking or bolting together a number of joists with the various members in a vertical position, the usual types of beams or girders are of one piece of material, being either cut from a wooden log or rolled into shape from structural steel bars.

In beams of this type we do not have the distinct layers or separate sheets of materials as with the assembly of yard sticks, but failure of beams show the same tendencies toward slipping or shearing apart of portions of the structure of the beam.

This shearing tendency also acts in a vertical direction. Therefore these two shearing tendencies, horizontal and vertical, must be considered in beam and girder design and construction.

In the design of reinforced concrete beams and plate girders the consideration of both vertical and horizontal shearing stresses is an important item, as such beams and girders are designed in detail by the engineer designing the structure.

The values of both concrete and steel in resisting shearing stresses are known and can readily be applied to the beam design in question.

These values are also known in the case of wood beams and rolled structural steel shapes, but these beams being of standard sizes and shapes, the resistance to shear and bending are already calculated and published in hand books, consequently for practical purposes designing with such beams involves merely the selecting of beam sections from tabulated information.

From these experiments we have demonstrated the following facts:

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*First*, that there is a tendency throughout the depth of the beam for one portion to slip or slide on another portion.

*Second*, that the tendency is practically the same at any point in the depth of the beam.

*Third*, that there is one point in beams where there is no tendency toward shearing.

*Fourth*, that by inserting a weak material in the form of stirrups, pins or dowels, the shearing tendency will break or crush these weak members. It is also true that an over strength material may be inserted which will not fail itself, but will cause the fabric of the beam surrounding the over strength member to crush, and thereby produce deflection.

*Fifth*, with a single concentrated load at any point the intensity of the shearing tendency is constant on either side from the load to the point of support.

*Sixth*, with a distributed load the intensity of the tendency to shear varies as the loading and reactions change.

The vertical shear at any section as at a-b

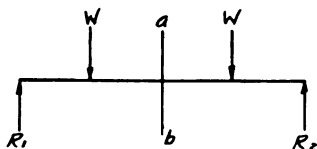


Figure No. 25

is equal to either reaction minus the sum of the loads between that reaction and the point or section in question, thus the shear at a-b equals  $R_1 - W$  or  $R_2 - W$ .

It follows from the above that:

*First*, for a uniformly distributed load on the beam the maximum shear is at the supports, and is equal to one-half the total load on the beam, or to the reaction at each support. The minimum shear is at the center of the beam and equals zero.

*Second*, for a beam with a load concentrated at the center, the maximum shear equals one-half the load on the beam, and is uniform throughout the beam.

*Third*, the shear in a simple beam cannot be greater than the larger reaction.

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*Fourth*, the calculation of shearing stresses in simple beams involves only the loads between the two supports in question.

### 31. Examples

Case I (see Case I, page 257).

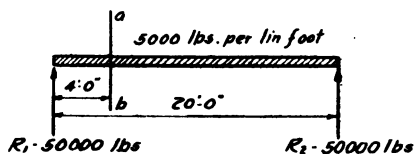


Figure No. 26

As described in the first statement above noted, the shear at either support is 50,000 lbs., and in the center is zero. At point a-b the shear equals ( $R_1$ ) 50,000 lbs. less (5,000 lbs. x 4') or 30,000 lbs.

Case II (see Case II, page 258).

The shear at any point between the reaction and the load on each half of the beam is 5,000 lbs. as described in the second statement above noted, and passes thru zero at the center of the beam.

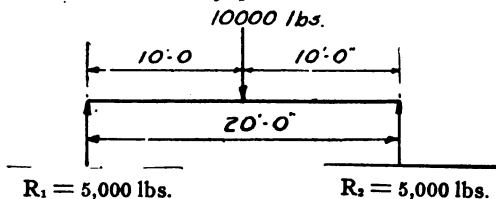


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Case III (see Case III, page 258).

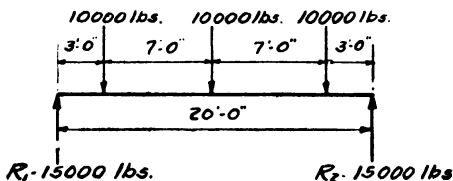


Figure No. 28

The shear is uniform throughout the 3 feet at each end of the beam at 15,000 lbs., and uniform throughout the 7 foot section at the center line at 5,000 lbs., and passes through zero at the center load.

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Case IV (see Case IV, page 258).

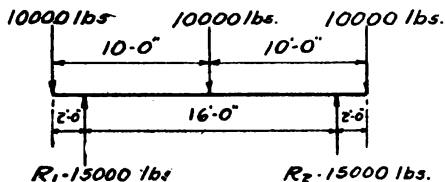


Figure No. 29

The shear on each of the two 2 foot sections of the beam extending beyond the supports is uniform at 10,000 lbs. and uniform at 5,000 lbs. between the center load and the supports on each side of the load, and passes through zero under the center load.

Case V (see Case V, page 259).

The maximum shear is at the support  $R_1$ , and is uniform at 1,700 lbs. from that point to the first load to the right at which point the shear passes through zero, or changes sign from positive (+) to negative (-).

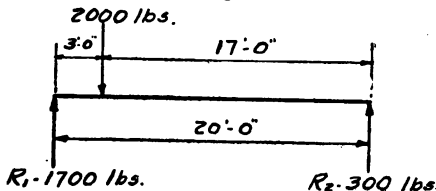


Figure No. 30

The shear from the load to the reaction  $R_2$  is uniform at 300 lbs.

Case VI (see Case VI, page 260).

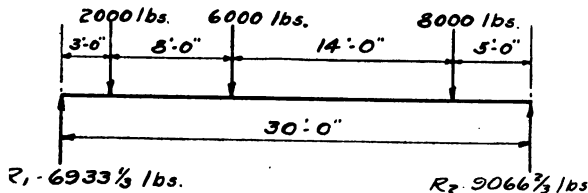


Figure No. 31

The maximum shear is uniform for 5 feet from  $R_2$  at 9,066 2/3 lbs. and passes through zero under the 6,000-lb. load. The shear

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at a point 9 feet from  $R_2 = 9066\frac{2}{3}$  lbs. less 8000 lbs. or  $1066\frac{2}{3}$  lbs.

Case VII (see Case VII, page 260).

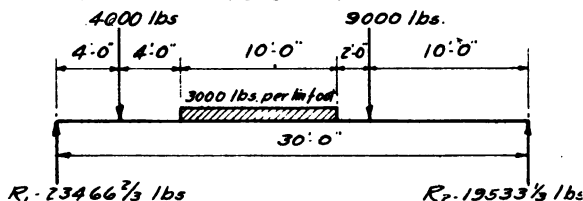


Figure No. 32

The maximum shear is uniform in the four feet to the right of  $R_1$  at  $23466\frac{2}{3}$  lbs., and passes through zero 14.49 feet from  $R_1$ , being figured as follows:

$$R_1 = 23466\frac{2}{3} \text{ lbs.} \\ \text{less load 4 feet to right } 4000 \text{ lbs.}$$

Reducing the shear to  $19466\frac{2}{3}$  lbs.

The next loading is uniform and reduces each foot by 3000 lbs. or  $19466\frac{2}{3} \div 3000 = 6.49$  ft. from the 8' 0" point to the right of  $R_1$ .

Therefore the distance is

$$4.0' + 4.0' + 6.49' \text{ or } 14.49'$$

Figuring from  $R_2$  we have:

$$R_2 = 19533\frac{1}{3} \text{ lbs.} \\ \text{less load 10 ft. to left @ } 9000 \text{ lbs.}$$

Reducing the shear to  $10533\frac{1}{3}$  lbs.

Then the uniform load

$$\text{reducing each foot @ } 3000 \text{ lbs. ) } 10533\frac{1}{3} \text{ lbs.} \\ \text{equals 3.51 feet}$$

Therefore the distance is

$$10.0' + 2.0' + 3.51' \text{ or } 15.51'$$

$$\text{Total length} = 30.00'$$

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Case VIII (see Case VIII, page 261).

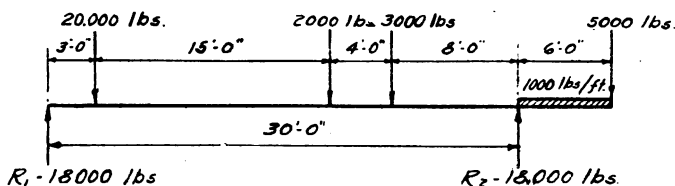


Figure No. 33

Shearing stresses taken from  $R_1$ —

for 3 feet from the right of $R_1$ , maximum at 18000 lbs. +	
from 3 to 18 feet from $R_1$	2000 lbs. —
from 18 to 22 feet from $R_1$	4000 lbs. —
from 22 to 30 feet from $R_1$	7000 lbs. —

At the right-hand side of  $R_2$  the maximum shear is the full cantilever load or 11,000 lbs. as there is no other support for the load, this shear decreases from that point as the uniform load decreases, and is 5000 lbs. at the end where the concentrated load is applied. When considered from  $R_2$  the shearing stresses will have the reverse signs from those noted above as from  $R_1$ .

The horizontal shear per any lineal inch of beam is usually taken as equal to the vertical shear divided by the effective depth of the beam at that place. This subject of horizontal shear is treated in greater detail in the chapter on the Details of Reinforced Concrete Beam Design.

## BENDING MOMENTS

### 32. Bending Moments Defined

Bending moments compare with and are of the same unit values as the resisting moments which are described in Section 16, and this comparison is previously referred to in the fifth paragraph of Section 14.

It is usual to make a general layout of the building to be designed, and compute the loads carried by joists, beams, girders, etc., and then select or design members properly proportioned and of sufficient strength to carry the loads imposed. Joists, simple beams, girders and columns should be considered in the order named, because joists are usually supported on simple beams or walls and simple beams on girders or walls and girders

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on columns or walls, and the reactions from the lighter members constitute loads on the heavier members.

The maximum bending moment is what we require in investigating beams of uniform section, and is therefore the quantity to be obtained in all cases.

The bending moment of a beam at any section is the name given to the algebraic sum of the moments of the external forces on either side of the section in question, with reference to a point of the section.

For any beam the bending moment at any point or section a

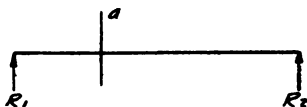


Figure No. 34

is the algebraic sum of the moments of the external forces to the right of a, or to the left of a, considering the point a as the point about which moments are taken. Therefore as previously suggested in section 20 we must picture in our minds the point about which moments are taken as the load W at point A in figure No. 4 and the forces at either reaction as tending to rotate about that point.

The maximum bending moment in a simple beam is where the vertical shear passes through zero going out from either support and is always under a load, it is therefore first necessary to know or determine the point where the vertical shear passes through zero by the methods previously given, and then take this point as the point a above referred to.

A simple beam is a beam resting on a support at each end, and which is not tied or restrained at its ends.

A uniform load is composed of an infinite number of concentrated loads. The ends of joists spaced at 24-inch centers or less are figured as a uniform load on the beam.

The term span in building construction means the distance from center to center of supports. The distance between supports is termed as the clear span.

The bending moment is usually figured on the basis of clear span or from the face of supports, in the case of beams which are secured at the ends either to other structural members or imbedded in masonry walls or piers. In the case of

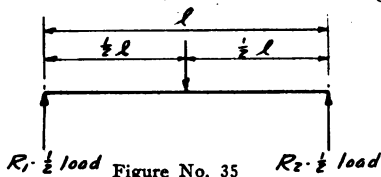


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freely supported the length shall be the distance between the centers of supports. The span length for continuous beams shall be the clear distance between faces of supports. Where brackets are used the span shall be measured from the point where the bracket increases the beam depth by one-third.

### 33. Bending Moment Problems

**1st problem.** For a simple beam with a load concentrated at the center we have the condition as shown in Fig. 35.



As in Case II, page 258, the reactions each equal  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the load.

As in Case II, page 268, the shear passes through zero in the center under the load.

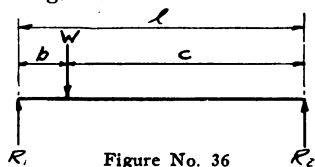
Therefore the point  $a$  is located in the center, and the bending moment equals  $(R_1 \text{ or } R_2) \frac{1}{2}W$  multiplied by  $(\frac{1}{2} \text{ of the length})$

$\frac{1}{2}L$ , which also may be expressed as  $\frac{W}{2} \times \frac{L}{2} = \frac{WL}{4}$  = the maximum bending moment.

If  $L$  is used in feet the bending moment will be in foot pounds, and if  $L$  is used in inches the bending moment will be in inch pounds.

This expression always stands for the bending moment in the case of a concentrated load in the center of a beam, or in other words we multiply the load on the beam by its length and divide this product by 4. We can easily find the total moment including the weight of the beam by adding the moment produced by the uniform load or weight of the beam as hereafter described.

**2nd problem.** For a single load at any point we have the condition as shown in Fig. 36.



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See Case V, page 259, as to the determination of  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ .

See Case V, page 269, noting that the shear passes through zero under the load, this also locates the point a about which moments are taken.

In Case V, the maximum bending moment based on  $R_1$  equals  $R_1 \times b$  or 1700 lbs.  $\times$  3 feet = 5100 foot pounds, or 1700 lbs.  $\times$  36 inches = 61200 inch pounds.

The maximum bending moment based on  $R_2$  equals  $R_2 \times c$   
 or 300 lbs.  $\times$  17 feet = 5100 foot pounds,  
 or 300 lbs.  $\times$  204 inches = 61200 inch pounds.

The above expressed in algebraic form to make it describe any load and length conditions would be: The maximum bending moment equals  $R_1 \times b$  or  $R_2 \times c$ .

Note: The resulting bending moment is always the same, whether figured to the right or left of the point of zero shear.

**3rd problem.** For a simple beam with a uniform load, we have the condition as shown in Fig. No. 37.

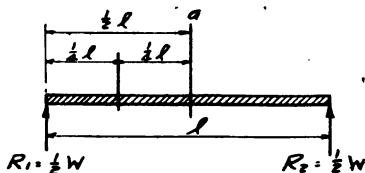


Figure No. 37

As in Case I, page 257, the reactions each equal  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the load.

As in Case I, page 268, the shear passes through zero in the center of the beam.

Therefore moments are based on the center of the beam.

We have first,  $R_1$  or  $R_2 = \frac{1}{2}W$  ( $W/2$ ) acting about the lever arm  $\frac{1}{2}L$  ( $L/2$ ) tending to produce rotation or break the beam, but we also have acting against this, tending to counteract the rotating effect of the reaction, the load between the reaction and the point a, or  $\frac{1}{2}W$  ( $W/2$ ) about its lever arm, i. e.—the center of this load which equals  $\frac{1}{4}L$  ( $L/4$ ).

Therefore gathering these together we have:  
 $(W/2 \times L/2) - (W/2 \times L/4)$  or  $WL/4 - WL/8 = W$

Therefore the maximum bending moment for a simple beam with a uniform load is always expressed by the following,  $W$

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In other words we multiply the weight of the load on the beam by its length and divide this product by 8.

This bending moment added to the moment in problem 1 will give the total moment produced by the weight of the beam itself plus the moment for a concentrated load on the center of the beam.

The first three problems above given really cover the general principles involved in determining the bending moment.

The general idea is to determine the effect which might be produced by assuming the load as the fulcrum, and the reaction as tending to rotate around it and break the beam. Assuming a single concentrated load we have only the reaction and the load at its point of application to consider, and as in problem No. 2 the bending moment is really nothing but the moment of force of the reaction acting about the point of application of the load.

As the reactions are proportional to the load and the location of the load, the resulting bending moment is the same on either side of the load.

And again the resisting moment as explained in section 16 is really nothing but the moment of the internal forces in the beam acting about each other as the basis of their leverage.

The balance of the problems will be based upon a combination of loads illustrating a more general application of the principles already given: when two or more loads are applied to the beam, and wherein we consider not only the reactions but counteracting loads between the reactions and the point about which moments are taken.

This counteracting load is described in the third problem, but is there introduced into a set formula for a uniformly distributed load, the following problems will illustrate the point as applied in a general way.

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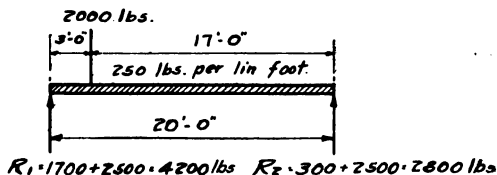


Figure No. 38

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$$R_1 = \left[ \frac{17 \times 2000}{20} + \frac{5000 \times 10}{20} \right] = (1700 + 2500) = 4200 \text{ lbs.}$$

$$R_2 = \left[ \frac{3 \times 2000}{20} + \frac{5000 \times 10}{20} \right] = (300 + 2500) = 2800 \text{ lbs.}$$

Zero shear from  $R_1 = 4200 \text{ lbs.}$  —  $[2000 \text{ lbs.} + (250 \times X)] = 0$   
in which case  $X = 8.8 \text{ feet.}$

Zero shear from  $R_2 = 2800 \text{ lbs.}$  —  $(250 \times X) = 0$   
in which case  $X = 11.2 \text{ feet.}$

Therefore the point a is 8.8 feet from  $R_1$  and 11.2 feet from  $R_2$ .  
The maximum bending moment from  $R_1$  therefore equals:

$R_1$  or  $(4200 \text{ lbs.} \times 8.8 \text{ ft.})$  less the two counteracting loads  
as follows  $(2000 \text{ lbs.} \times 5.8 \text{ ft.}) + (250 \text{ lbs.} \times 8.8 \text{ ft.} \times 4.4 \text{ ft.})$   
which should be written as follows:

$$(4200 \times 8.8') - [(2000 \times 5.8') + (250 \times 8.8' \times 4.4')] \\ \text{or } 36960 \text{ lbs.} - (11600 - 9680 \text{ lbs.}) = 15680 \text{ foot lbs.}$$

$$\text{From } R_2 = (2800 \text{ lbs.} \times 11.2') - (250 \text{ lbs.} \times 11.2' \times 5.6') \\ \text{or } 31360 \text{ lbs.} - 15680 \text{ lbs.} = 15680 \text{ foot lbs.}$$

If however, we take the bending moment for the concentrated  
load alone, in the second problem = 5100 foot pounds  
and add the uniform load based on  $WL/8$

$$\text{we have } (250 \times 20 \times 20) \div 8 = 12,500 \text{ foot pounds}$$

$$\text{Total} = 17,600 \text{ foot pounds}$$

or more with the two loads considered separately and added to-  
gether, we should use the combined calculation resulting in the  
lower value.

### 5th problem.

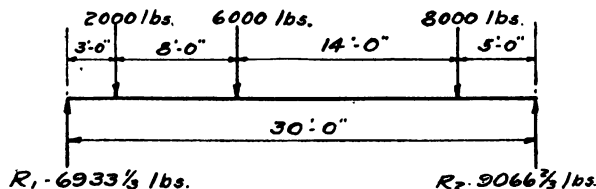


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See Case VI, page 260, where the reactions are figured.

See Case VI, page 269, where the shear is noted as passing through zero under the 6000 lb. load.

The maximum bending moment from  $R_1$  equals

$$R_1 \text{ or } (6933\frac{2}{3} \text{ lbs.} \times 11') - (2000 \text{ lbs.} \times 8') \text{ or } 60266 \text{ foot lbs.}$$

And from  $R_2$  equals

$$R_2 \text{ or } (9066\frac{2}{3} \text{ lbs.} \times 19') - (8000 \text{ lbs.} \times 14') \text{ or } 60266 \text{ foot lbs.}$$

6th problem.

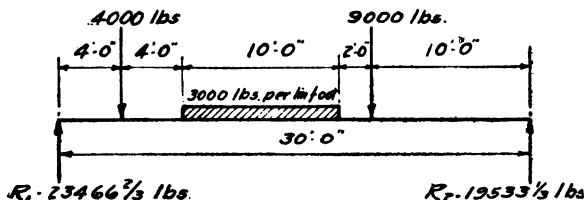


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See Case VII, page 260, where the reactions are figured.

The shear passes through zero at a point approximately  $14\frac{1}{2}$  ft. from  $R_1$  and approximately  $15\frac{1}{2}$  ft. from  $R_2$ .

The maximum bending moment from  $R_1$  equals

$$R_1 \text{ or } (23467 \text{ lbs.} \times 14\frac{1}{2}') - [(3000 \text{ lbs.} \times 6.5' \times 3.25') + (4000 \text{ lbs.} \times 10\frac{1}{2}')] = 234,896 \text{ ft. lbs.}$$

And from  $R_2$  equals

$$R_2 \text{ or } (19533 \text{ lbs.} \times 15\frac{1}{2}') - [(3000 \text{ lbs.} \times 3.5' \times 1.75') + (9000 \text{ lbs.} \times 5\frac{1}{2}')] = 234,887 \text{ ft. lbs.}$$

### 34. Resisting Inches

The development of the formula for determining the strength of beams brings out the fact that the resisting moment of the section (any joist, beam or girder) can be expressed as follows,

$$I > c$$

= Resisting moment.

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In which  $I$  equals the total moment of inertia of the section. The value of  $S$  equals the stress upon the most remote fibre or the modulus of rupture of the material described in Section 16. The letter  $C$  represents the distance from the neutral axis to most remote fibre above referred to.

The moment of inertia indicates the value of the material in the beam based on the distribution or location of the material as related to the neutral axis or center of action of the section.

Or in other words, the strength of a supporting member depends not only upon the area of material in the member, but also upon the form or shape of the member. The parts of a member which are most remote or farthest away from the neutral axis are the more effective in resistance per square inch of section. For this reason we find the best design of steel beams to be one with a thin web and enlarged flanges at the extreme ends of the web. By referring to the published tables of the properties of steel I beams we find the moment of inertia of a 10", 35-lb. I beam to be 145.8 and the moment of inertia of a 12", 35-lb. I beam 227.0. As the total weight per lineal foot is the same, the total area must be the same, but the moment of inertia increases with greater depth. We can also demonstrate the difference in supporting powers by rolling up a piece of note paper into a small roll, say to pencil size or smaller, and also rolling a similar size sheet of note paper into a roll say  $1\frac{1}{2}$  or 2 inches in diameter. Stand these on end and see what they will support by loading them with books or other weight, it will be seen that the larger roll although of the same area of material as the smaller, will support a much larger load, and will have a decided advantage in longer lengths, owing to its larger girth.

Referring again to the formula  $\frac{I \times S}{C}$ , we can by simply elim-

inating  $S$  determine a unit value based on the section itself and termed the resisting inches or section modulus. Again referring to the 10" 35-lb. and 12" 35-lb. I beams, which are symmetrical sections, we find by dividing the moment of inertia ( $I$ ) by the distance to the extreme fibre from the neutral axis or center we have as follows:

$$10", 35\text{-lb. I beam } \frac{I}{C} = \frac{145.8}{5} = 29.2 \text{ and for}$$

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$$12", 35\text{-lb. I beam } \frac{I}{C} = \frac{227.0}{6} = 37.8.$$

These figures 29.2 and 37.8 will be found in the steel hand book tables as the section modulus of these beams, and the same is true for joists, beams or girders of any shape or size, and you will find similar tabulations for plate girders, wood beams and joists, etc., wherever the properties are listed. The tabulation of the properties of Berloy Metal Lumber sections will be found in the fore part of this book.

By taking this value of S which has been eliminated from the above mentioned formula and dividing it into the bending moment produced by any system of loading we can likewise change that figure into the required resisting inches of section.

The values of S are known and published in hand and text books. If a steel beam is desired to carry the load divide by 16000 lbs., which is the usual value basis of S for steel, and then select a steel beam with similar resisting inches value, or section modulus.

If a wood beam is desired divide by its value of S, and select a wooden beam with similar resisting inches value, or section modulus.

Note that a bending moment of 407200 inch pounds will require (467200/16000) 29.2 resisting inches in a steel member, but if a wood beam is to be used at say a modulus of rupture or value of S at 1200 lbs. per square inch, the beam value in resisting inches will be (467200/1200) approximately 389 R. I. and will require a 14" X 14", 10" X 16" or 8" X 18" member (see page 8 Southern Yellow Pine Manual, Seventh Ed. 1919). These are practically correct, being as close as can be selected from stock material.

This method of reducing requirements into resisting inches, and then selecting a beam of the desired material with a similar value in section modulus is a usual and desirable way of designing joists, beams and girders.

### 35. Limitations in Design

There are two limitations in the design of steel beams which should be kept in mind and considered when necessary.

1st. The relationship of width of flange to length of span. A discussion of this point is given on page 191, Carnegie Pocket

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Companion, 22nd edition. Unless the beams are properly braced sideways the carrying values should be regulated as noted in the table on the page referred to.

*Second.* In short beams with heavy loads it is possible to cause the beams to fail by shear at the ends or at the point of application of the load. Allowable web shearing values are given on page 196 of the Carnegie book referred to above.

If the principles of design and the limitations involved are not thoroughly understood, all designs should be checked by a competent engineer.

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#### 36. Types of Structures

In the design of reinforced concrete beams we encounter questions, which, while also involved in wood or steel beams, are not generally considered in such detail as they are in reinforced concrete beam design.

In wood and steel beam design we have the same material to consider in both top and bottom flanges, and these materials have established values which are also the same in both flanges.

Beams composed of but one material of like value top and bottom, usually designed and fabricated with a section or shape symmetrical about the center line, between top and bottom, in such beams the neutral axis (see Sec. 5) is also in the center of the beam.

Among the structures of unsymmetrical section are included trusses, trussed beams and reinforced concrete beams. Trusses are composed of a skeleton framework the various members of which are designed to resist the tension, compression, and shearing stresses. These stresses are readily computed by simple mathematics or the easily understood graphic method, descriptions of which may be found in books on structural engineering.

Typical trusses are illustrated in the following drawings:



Figure No. 41-A



Figure No. 41-B



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Trussed beams are composed of a simple beam (usually wood) strengthened by a trussed rod or chord, typically as shown in the following drawings:



Figure No. 42-A



Figure No. 42-B

Such beams are also easily calculated by simple mathematics or the graphic method.

### 37. Reinforced Concrete

Reinforced concrete beams are composed of concrete (poured or molded into shape in wood or iron forms) and including steel reinforcing members. The concrete is designed to resist the compressive and shearing stresses and the steel to resist the tensile stresses. Concrete is not considered as resisting tensile stresses, but the steel is frequently designed to assist in the resistance of shearing and compressive stresses besides resisting tension. This subject is covered more fully in the chapter on the design of reinforced concrete beams.

We have here a beam in which the principle tensile and compressive stresses are resisted by different materials, which materials also have different unit values, and different shapes and quantities in the top and bottom flanges, and the neutral axis is therefore not in the center of the beam.

The method of calculating beams includes determining the location of the neutral axis. In beams of like material and uniform section in top and bottom flanges the neutral axis is in the center, but in beams of unlike material and different section in top and bottom flanges the neutral axis is not in the center. Reinforced concrete beams are of this latter class.

The location of the neutral axis is primarily dependent upon the relative elasticity and resisting values of the materials in the flanges of the beams.

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It has been determined by repeated tests that for a stress per pound per square of cross section the steel will stretch or compress about 1/15 as much as an equal section of area of concrete, therefore the ratio of 15, based on the moduli of elasticity of concrete and steel, has been almost universally adopted as the ratio used in reinforced concrete design, and which factor is assumed as constant for 1-2-4 stone or gravel concrete and steel reinforcing bars. This ratio ( $E_s \div E_c$ ) is usually designated by the notation  $n$ . The other factors involved, i. e.—the tensile and compressive values of the materials used, may, however, vary in accordance with the governing regulations, nature of materials used, or, the judgment of the designer.

The underlying principles previously described, however, apply in the design of reinforced concrete beams, and such beams of a predetermined size and shape may be reinforced with steel rods so that the resulting beam will carry the desired load; or beams of undetermined size may be specially designed to carry the desired load with maximum economy in materials of construction.

The specially designed beams are based upon the use of the minimum quantity of concrete and reinforcing steel, which quantities are proportioned by their allowable powers of resistance to the stresses to which they are subjected.

In reinforced concrete buildings it is not unusual for a number of beams of different lengths and loadings to be made of uniform size for simplicity and economy in form work, or possibly for uniformity in appearance. In such cases it is usual to carefully design the beam size for the group, to suit the maximum requirement, and then reduce the quantity of steel reinforcement in the other beams to suit their requirements.

In designing the beam of maximum requirement the size of the beam and the area of reinforcing steel are so selected to fully develop the maximum allowable unit stress in both materials. Beams so designed are said to be reinforced with the critical percentage of steel or are termed as balanced beams.

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### 38. Outline of Reinforced Concrete Beam Design

In designing rectangular reinforced concrete beams with the critical percentage of steel we proceed as follows:

1—Locate the neutral axis, based on the value of the materials.  
2—Determine the area of concrete comprising the top or compression flange (the material above the neutral axis).

3—Determine the value of the top flange in compression, based on its area multiplied by the average value of the material.

4—Locate the center of action of the concrete in the top flange.

5—Determine the effective depth of the beam (the distance between the center of action of the steel reinforcement and the center of action of the concrete compression flange ( $jd$ )).

6—Determine the resisting moment of the concrete, by multiplying the value of the concrete in compression by its lever arm (the effective depth of the beam or  $jd$ ).

7—Determine the amount of steel reinforcement required to develop this resisting moment, by dividing the resisting moment by the product of the value of steel per square inch and its lever arm.

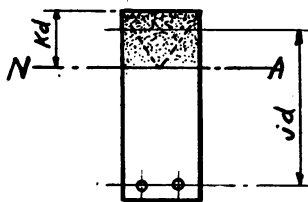


Figure No. 43

### 39. Unit Beam Constants and Coefficients

By carrying out the calculations involved in determining the above noted data based on a unit size beam, say 1 inch wide by 1 inch deep, we can develop ratios and constants, which may be applied to the design of any size rectangular beam based on varying values of material.

These values do not usually exceed steel at 16,000 or 18,000 lb and concrete 650 lbs. per square inch, and the ratio of the moduli of elasticity of steel to concrete or ( $E_s \div E_c$ ) is almost universally used in building construction as 15.

We have prepared 6 tables with values within the above limits which are reproduced on pages 288 to 293.

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TABLE A. VALUES OF  $k$  ( $n=15$ )

Table A (page 288), gives the value of  $k$  based on various ratios  $p$ , which value of  $k$  multiplied by the effective depth of the beam ( $d$ ) will locate the distance to the neutral axis of the beam from the top (item 1, outline of design). This value applies to either slabs, rectangular or tee beams.

TABLE B. VALUES OF  $j$  ( $n=15$ )

Table B (page 289), gives the value of  $j$  based on various ratios  $p$ , which value of  $j$  multiplied by the depth of the beam ( $d$ ) will determine the effective depth or lever arm of the beam, (item 5, outline of design). This value is correct for slabs, rectangular beams and for tee beams wherein the neutral axis is above or at the bottom edge of the flange. It also can be used to get very close results in other tee beams. See page 309.

TABLE C. STEEL AND CONCRETE STRESSES (Steel Max. 16,000 lbs. and  $n=15$ )

Table C (page 290), indicates the stresses in steel and concrete (maximum values of steel at 16,000 lbs. and concrete at 650 lbs. per square inch) which are developed in rectangular beams based on the use of varying ratios of reinforcing steel ( $p$ ).

TABLE D. STEEL AND CONCRETE STRESSES (Steel Max. 18,000 lbs. and  $n=15$ )

Table D (page 291) indicates the stresses in steel and concrete (maximum values of steel at 18,000 lbs. and concrete at 650 lbs. per square inch) which are developed in rectangular beams based on the use of various ratios of reinforcing steel ( $p$ ).

TABLE E. R CONSTANTS (Steel Max. 16,000 lbs. and  $n=15$ )

Table E (page 292), based on rectangular beams with balanced reinforcement, with varying stress values of steel and concrete, but in no case exceeding a value of 16,000 lbs. on steel nor 650 lbs. on concrete, per square inch.

This table is a series of constants ( $R$ ) involving the entire beam calculation as outlined on page 283, except the width  $b$  and depth ( $d$ ) of the beam in question.

The constant ( $R$ ) multiplied by the width ( $b$ ) and  $d$  squared ( $d^2$ ) of any rectangular beam gives the total moment of resistance ( $M$ ) of that beam or  $Rbd^2 = M$ .

In which calculation  $R$  includes in terms of the unit size  $t$  either the total steel value in tension or the concrete value in compression multiplied by the lever arm or  $jd$ .

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The constants  $R$  given in the table are based on various ratios of reinforcing steel ( $p$ ), in rectangular beams.

### TABLE F. $R$ CONSTANTS (Steel Max. 18,000 lbs. and $n=15$ )

Table F (page 293). The same notes apply to table E except that the maximum value of steel is 18,000 lbs. instead of 16,000 lbs. per square inch.

The value of concrete, however, remains at 650 lbs. per square inch.

#### 40. Ratio of Steel ( $p$ )\*

The ratio of reinforcing steel in a beam may be determined in a number of ways, such as:

*First.* Upon the basis of  $n$  and the maximum allowable values of the concrete and steel, which ratio is known as the critical ratio or percentage of steel, producing a balanced beam. Ratios ( $p$ ) are given for various combinations of concrete and steel values in tables C and D as follows:

**Table C** (page 290), values of steel between 16,000 and 10,500 lbs. per square inch with a constant corresponding value of concrete at 650 lbs. per square inch. Also values of concrete between 650 and 201 lbs. per square inch with a constant corresponding value of steel at 16,000 lbs. per square inch, and  $n = 15$  in both cases.

**Table D** (page 291), values of steel between 18,000 and 10,500 lbs. per square inch with a constant corresponding value of concrete at 650 lbs. per square inch. Also values of concrete between 650 and 226 lbs. per square inch with a corresponding value of steel at 18,000 lbs. per square inch, and  $n = 15$  in both cases.

*Second.* Upon the basis of the ratio or percentage of the area of steel to the total area of concrete in a rectangular beam or  $A_s/bd$ .

*Third.* In tee beams wherein the neutral axis is either in or at the bottom edge of the top flange, and based upon the total area of an assumed size of rectangular beam of width equal to the width of the flange ( $b$ ) and depth ( $d$ ). In this case the concrete compression flange of the assumed size of rectangular beam is fully developed, and only sufficient concrete is required in the stem to properly protect the steel reinforcement, and transmit bond and shearing stresses from the steel to the top flange. See figure No. 44.

This ratio is frequently referred to as a percentage of steel or

A 1.

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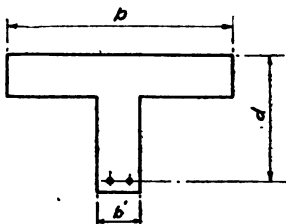


Figure No. 44

*Fourth* (approximate). In tee beams wherein the neutral axis lies in the stem of the beam a little below the top flange, and based upon the total area of an assumed size of rectangular beam of width equal to the width of the flange ( $b$ ) and depth ( $d$ ). In this case the concrete compression flange of the assumed size of rectangular beam is not quite fully developed, but an accurate redesign of the beam shows that the small amount of concrete cut out just above the neutral axis amounts to so little that the approximate value is sufficiently close to the actual as to be usable for all practical purposes.

The correct formula for the calculation of tee beams wherein the neutral axis lies in the stem is given on page 304. Another approximate method of calculating the area of steel reinforcing for tee beams is known as the plate girder formula, so called because the effective depth is assumed as the distance between the center of the top flange and the center of the reinforcing steel, in a similar manner to plate girder method of assuming an effective depth as between the center of gravity of the flanges. This method is more fully described in the chapter on the design of reinforced concrete beams, page 309.

The limiting values of steel and concrete above noted have been adhered to as being representative of values used in present day good practice.

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### 41. Economical Design.

The greatest economy in design is effected by the use of the critical percentage of steel or balanced reinforcement based upon the maximum allowable values of concrete and steel. It is therefore evident that the use of an excess quantity of either concrete or steel will decrease the stress per square inch on that material, and that a new percentage of steel must be determined, based upon the different proportion or combination of values.

In case of a larger amount of either steel or concrete than the proportion involved in the balanced beam, that material will naturally not be fully stressed to the maximum allowable value.

By refiguring the ratio of steel to concrete we will find a new value of  $p$ , and by referring to tables C and D we may determine the stresses in both the steel and the concrete; in table A, the value  $K$ ; in table B, the value  $j$ ; and in tables E and F, the constants  $R$ .

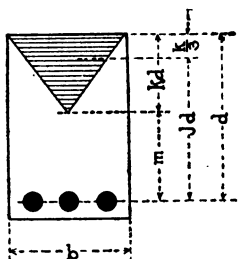
When the concrete is in excess, the ratio  $p$  and value  $k$  both decrease, resulting in an increased value of  $j$  with consequent longer lever arm ( $jd$ ) and slightly increased effectiveness of the steel reinforcement. The advantage gained in the steel, however, is more than offset by the cost of the excess quantity of concrete.

Where the steel is in excess, the ratio  $p$  and value  $k$  both increase, resulting in a decreased value of  $j$  and consequent shorter lever arm ( $jd$ ) and decreased effectiveness of the steel reinforcement, which accounts for the increased area required. As the concrete value per square inch cannot be increased, its area also must be increased and this lowers the neutral axis and effective depth of the beam, resulting in decreased efficiency of both materials. The first of the two conditions above described is the more economical; therefore as previously suggested, it is usually good policy to design a group of beams of uniform size on the basis of the size of a balanced beam for the maximum  $lc$ .

While the beams noted in the above two cases are not quite as economical as beams with balanced reinforcement based on maximum values, they have (by giving due consideration to the new ratio  $p$ ) been as economically designed as is possible under the unbalanced conditions. The disadvantage in cost will undoubtedly be more than offset where uniformity and standardization have been accomplished to any degree.

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TABLE A  
CONCRETE DATA—FOR RECTANGULAR BEAMS



Neutral axis constants ( $k$ ), based on values of  $p$ . The values of  $p$  in this table refer to the percentage of steel to the area of a rectangular beam, or area of steel

$$p = \frac{A_s}{bd}, \text{ and } n \text{ is constant at } 15$$

Combinations of  $f_c$  and  $f_s$  may vary.

Value of P	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
.001	.159	.166	.173	.179	.185	.191	.197	.202	.207	.211
.002	.216	.221	.227	.231	.235	.239	.243	.247	.251	.254
.003	.259	.262	.266	.269	.273	.276	.280	.283	.286	.288
.004	.292	.295	.298	.301	.304	.306	.309	.311	.314	.317
.005	.319	.322	.325	.327	.330	.332	.334	.337	.339	.341
.006	.344	.346	.348	.350	.353	.355	.357	.359	.361	.363
.007	.365	.367	.369	.371	.373	.375	.377	.379	.381	.383
.008	.384	.386	.388	.390	.391	.393	.395	.397	.398	.400
.009	.402	.403	.405	.407	.408	.410	.412	.413	.415	.416
.010	.418	.419	.421	.422	.424	.425	.427	.428	.430	.431
.011	.433	.434	.436	.437	.438	.440	.441	.442	.444	.445
.012	.446	.448	.449	.450	.452	.453	.454	.455	.457	.458
.013	.459	.460	.462	.463	.464	.465	.467	.468	.469	.4
.014	.471	.472	.474	.475	.476	.477	.478	.479	.480	.4

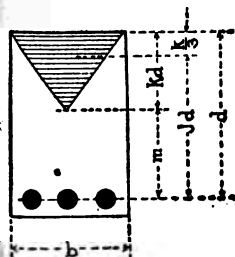
**.350** Value of  $k$  for critical percentage of steel when  $f_s = 18,000$  lbs. per square inch

**.379** Value of  $k$  for critical percentage of steel when  $f_s = 16,000$  lbs. per square inch  
Concrete in both cases @ 650 lbs. per square inch.



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TABLE B  
CONCRETE DATA—FOR RECTANGULAR BEAMS



Effective depth constants ( $j$ ), based on values of  $p$ . The values of  $p$  in this table refer to the percentage of steel to the area of a rectangular beam, or

$$p = \frac{\text{area of steel}}{bd}, \text{ and } n \text{ is constant at } 15.$$

The effective depth = the given constant ( $j$ )  $\times$  the depth ( $d$ ) or  $jd$  in rectangular beams.

Value of P	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
.001	.947	.945	.942	.940	.938	.936	.934	.933	.931	.930
.002	.928	.926	.924	.923	.922	.920	.919	.918	.916	.915
.003	.914	.913	.911	.910	.909	.908	.907	.906	.905	.904
.004	.903	.902	.901	.900	.899	.898	.897	.896	.895	.894
.005	.894	.893	.892	.891	.890	.889	.889	.888	.887	.886
.006	.885	.885	.884	.883	.882	.882	.881	.880	.880	.879
.007	.878	.878	.877	.876	.876	.875	.874	.874	.873	.872
.008	.872	.872	.871	.870	.870	.869	.868	.868	.867	.867
.009	.866	.866	.865	.864	.864	.863	.863	.862	.862	.861
.010	.861	.860	.860	.859	.859	.858	.858	.857	.857	.856
.011	.856	.855	.855	.854	.854	.853	.853	.853	.852	.852
.012	.851	.851	.850	.850	.849	.849	.849	.848	.848	.847
.01	.847	.847	.846	.846	.845	.845	.844	.844	.844	.843
.01	.843	.843	.842	.842	.841	.841	.841	.840	.840	.840

.82 Value of  $j$  for critical percentage of steel when  $f_s = 18,000$  lbs. per square inch.

.87 Value of  $j$  for critical percentage of steel when  $f_s = 16,000$  lbs. per square inch.

Conc in both cases at 650 lbs. per square inch.

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TABLE C  
CONCRETE DATA—FOR RECTANGULAR BEAMS

Values of concrete and steel for different values of  $p$ , when the maximum unit stress in concrete is 650 lbs., and the maximum unit stress in steel is 16,000 lbs. per square inch, and  $n$  is constant at 15.

Value of $P$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
.001	201	211	222	232	242	252	262	270	277	285
.002	294	302	311	319	327	334	341	348	355	362
.003	372	379	386	393	400	407	414	420	425	431
.004	440	446	452	459	465	470	476	482	488	494
.005	499	506	512	519	525	530	534	540	545	551
.006	557	563	569	574	580	585	591	596	602	607
.007	612	617	623	628	634	640	645	650 16,000	15840	15700
.008	15610	15500	15390	15280	15170	15060	14950	14840	14730	14620
.009	14530	14420	14300	14210	14110	14010	13900	13800	13700	13610
.010	13560	13480	13390	13310	13230	13150	13060	12980	12900	12820
.011	12780	12710	12640	12570	12500	12430	12360	12290	12220	12150
.012	12090	12020	11960	11900	11830	11770	11710	11650	11580	11520
.013	11460	11400	11350	11300	11240	11180	11130	11080	11030	10980
.014	10900	10860	10810	10790	10720	10680	10630	10590	10540	10500

Values above heavy line are unit stresses in concrete. Corresponding  $f_s = 16,000$  lbs.

Values below heavy line are unit stresses in steel. Corresponding  $f_c = 650$  lbs.

Values are based on the equations,  $f_c = \left[ \frac{f_s \times k}{n} \right] \div [1-k]$  and  $f_s = \frac{f_c \times [1-k] \times n}{k}$

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TABLE D  
CONCRETE DATA—FOR RECTANGULAR BEAMS

Values of concrete and steel for different values of  $p$ , when the maximum unit stress in concrete is 650 lbs., and the maximum unit stress in steel is 18,000 lbs. per square inch, and  $n$  is constant at 15.

Value of $P$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
.001	226	238	249	261	272	283	294	303	312	321
.002	330	340	350	360	368	376	384	392	400	408
.003	418	425	432	440	448	456	465	472	478	485
.004	495	502	509	516	522	528	535	542	549	556
.005	561	568	575	582	588	594	601	607	613	620
.006	628	634	640	645	17850	17700	17550	17400	17250	17100
.007	16950	16810	16670	16530	16400	16230	16120	15980	15840	15700
.008	15610	15500	15390	15280	15170	15060	14950	14840	14730	14620
.009	14530	14420	14300	14210	14110	14010	13900	13800	13700	13610
.010	13560	13480	13390	13310	13230	13150	13060	12980	12900	12820
.011	12780	12710	12640	12570	12500	12430	12360	12290	12220	12150
.012	12090	12020	11960	11900	11830	11770	11710	11650	11580	11520
.013	11460	11400	11350	11300	11240	11180	11130	11080	11030	10980
.014	10900	10860	10810	10790	10720	10680	10630	10590	10540	10500

$V_a$  above heavy line are unit stresses in concrete. Corresponding  $f_s = 18,000$  lbs.

$V_a$  below heavy line are unit stresses in steel. Corresponding  $f_c = 650$  lbs.

$V_a$  are based on the equations,  $f_c = \left[ \frac{f_s \times k}{n} \right] + [1-k]$  and  $f_s = \frac{f_c \times [1-k] \times n}{k}$ .

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**TABLE E**  
**CONCRETE DATA—FOR RECTANGULAR BEAMS**

Constants R for use in the formula  $Rbd^2$ , for the determination of the maximum Resisting Moments of rectangular reinforced concrete beams based on varying values of steel and concrete for different percentages of steel (p), and  $n = 15$ .

Maximum values  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{steel at 16000 lbs. per sq. inch.} \\ \text{concrete at 650 lbs. per sq. inch.} \end{array} \right.$

Value of P	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
.001	15.15	16.60	18.05	19.50	20.95	22.45	23.90	25.35	26.80	28.25
.002	29.70	31.15	32.50	33.95	35.40	36.80	38.20	39.65	41.10	42.50
.003	43.90	45.35	46.60	48.10	49.45	50.90	52.25	53.60	55.00	56.40
.004	57.75	59.25	60.60	62.00	63.35	64.65	66.10	67.50	68.80	70.10
.005	71.50	72.95	74.35	75.60	77.00	78.20	79.60	81.00	82.40	83.80
.006	85.00	86.50	87.75	89.10	90.50	91.85	93.10	94.50	95.80	97.00
.007	98.45	99.80	101.0	102.3	103.9	105.0	106.3	<b>107.5</b>	108.0	108.3
.008	108.8	109.3	109.8	110.2	110.5	111.0	111.4	111.8	112.2	112.6
.009	113.0	113.4	113.8	114.2	114.5	115.0	115.3	115.6	116.0	116.4
.010	116.7	117.1	117.4	117.7	118.1	118.4	118.7	119.0	119.4	119.8
.011	120.1	120.4	120.7	121.1	121.4	121.8	122.1	122.5	122.8	123.1
.012	123.5	123.8	124.1	124.5	124.8	125.1	125.4	125.7	126.0	126.2
.013	126.4	126.8	127.1	127.3	127.5	127.8	128.1	128.3	128.6	128.9
.014	129.2	129.4	129.7	130.0	130.2	130.4	130.7	131.0	131.2	131.5

**107.5** Value of R for critical percentage of steel, with concrete at 650 lbs., and steel at 16,000 lbs. per square inch.

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TABLE F  
CONCRETE DATA—FOR RECTANGULAR BEAMS

Constants R for use in the formula  $Rbd^2$ , for the determination of the maximum Resisting Moments of rectangular reinforced concrete beams based on varying values of steel and concrete for different percentages of steel (p), and  $n = 15$ .

Maximum values { steel at 18000 lbs. per sq. inch.  
concrete at 650 lbs. per sq. inch.

Value of P	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
.001	17.05	18.80	20.35	21.95	23.70	25.25	26.90	28.55	30.15	31.80
.002	33.40	35.05	36.55	38.20	39.80	41.40	43.00	44.60	46.25	47.80
.003	49.40	51.00	52.45	54.10	55.60	57.25	58.80	60.35	61.90	63.50
.004	65.00	66.60	68.20	69.75	71.25	72.70	74.45	76.00	77.50	78.85
.005	80.50	82.10	83.60	85.00	86.65	88.00	89.60	91.20	92.70	94.30
.006	95.60	97.30	98.70	100.3	100.8	101.3	101.9	102.6	103.1	103.6
.007	104.0	104.5	105.1	105.6	106.0	106.5	107.0	107.5	108.0	108.3
.008	108.8	109.3	109.8	110.2	110.5	111.0	111.4	111.8	112.2	112.6
.009	113.0	113.4	113.8	114.2	114.5	115.0	115.3	115.6	116.0	116.4
.010	116.7	117.1	117.4	117.7	118.1	118.4	118.7	119.0	119.4	119.8
.011	120.1	120.4	120.7	121.1	121.4	121.8	122.1	122.5	122.8	123.1
.012	123.5	123.8	124.1	124.5	124.8	125.1	125.4	125.7	126.0	126.2
.013	126.4	126.8	127.1	127.3	127.5	127.8	128.1	128.3	128.6	128.9
.14	129.2	129.4	129.7	130.0	130.2	130.4	130.7	131.0	131.2	131.5

1.3] Value of R for critical percentage of steel, with concrete at 650 lbs., and steel at 18,000 lbs. per square inch.

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**REINFORCED CONCRETE BEAM DESIGN****NOTATION**

- S = Steel in tension, pounds per square inch.
- C = Concrete in compression, pounds per square inch (maximum fibre stress).
- n = Elasticity ratio,  $E_s \div E_c$ .
- As = Area of steel in tension, in square inches.
- p =  $A_s/bd$  = Ratio of effective area of tension reinforcement to effective area of concrete.
- b = Width of rectangular beam or width of flange of tee beam.
- b' = Width of stem of tee beam.
- d = Distance from the compression surface of the beam to the center of gravity of the steel reinforcement.
- m = Distance from the center of steel reinforcement to the neutral axis.
- N. A. = Neutral axis of the section.
- k = Ratio of the depth of the neutral axis to the depth d.
- j = Ratio of the lever arm of the resisting couple to depth d.
- R = The constant which multiplied by  $bd^2$  equals the resisting moment of the beam or section.
- " M. = The resisting moment of the beam or section in inch pounds.
- . M. = The bending moment in inch pounds.

## REINFORCED CONCRETE BEAM DESIGN

### 1. General

For the benefit of Architects and Engineers who desire to use Berloy Pressed Steel Cores, the following has been written.

This chapter is based on a collection of explanations of essential points relative to the design of reinforced concrete beams presented in simple form so that "he who runs may read."

It is assumed that those who design reinforced concrete beyond the use of tables for laying out floor panels, understand the general principles of structural engineering as applied to building construction.

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### 2. Location of Neutral Axis

The following is based on the common theory of beams which assumes that the stress in compression or tension is proportioned to the distance from the neutral axis. The location of this neutral axis is determined by calculation based upon the tendency of the materials in question to stretch or compress under stress produced by the load. The ratio of this difference between the stretching or compressing of concrete and steel is known as the ratio of the modulus of elasticity of concrete to that of steel and usually taken as 1 to 15, which means that for a stress of one pound per square of cross section, steel will stretch or shorten  $1/15$ th as much as an equal cross section of concrete. This same ratio is used with either medium or hard grade steel and 1-2-4 stone, gravel or slag concrete. If the safe stress on steel is taken at 16,000 pounds per square inch of section, then the stress on concrete to produce the same stretch or shortening would be  $16,000 \div 15$ , or 1067 lbs. per square inch of section. See Figure No. 1.

If the concrete were safe for this stress of 1067 lbs. or the steel value only ( $650 \times 15$ ) 9750 lbs., the neutral axis would midway between the extreme fibre of the upper and lower flange just as it is in the ordinary wood or steel girders. This is because the shortening or change of length of the upper flange or upper effective section would be the same as any stretch or change length of the lower flange or lower effective section.



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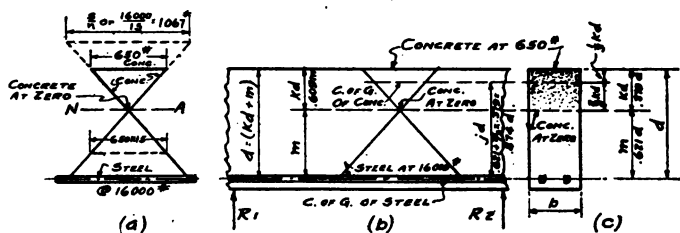


Figure No. 1

Based on  $C=650$  Pounds and  $S=16000$  Pounds and  $N = 15$  Pounds

(A Stress Diagram)

## 3. Location of N. A. @ 650, 16000 and 15

Assuming concrete at 650 pounds and steel at 16,000 pounds per square inch and a ratio of 1 to 15, we find that for the neutral axis to be in the center, the concrete would have to equal  $16000 \div 15$  or 1067 pounds per square inch.

Since, however, the allowable stress on concrete is assumed to be 650 pounds per square inch of section, the concrete under this condition will not compress or shorten in the same proportion as the steel will stretch in the tension part of the beam. That is the compression of the concrete will be only  $\frac{650}{1067}$  of the stretch in steel or say .609.

This at once fixes the location of the neutral axis for a composite beam, as it must under this condition be located so that the distance  $kd$  is .609 of the distance  $m$ , in which  $kd+m=d$  (see Fig. 1, in which all distances may be scaled),  $d$  being the distance from the upper surface of the beam to the center of the steel reinforcement. Only with the neutral axis so located, will the shortening or change of length above the neutral axis be .609 of the stretch or change below the neutral axis.

If  $kd=.609m$   
then we have  $.609m+m=d$   
or  $m=.621d$

and  $kd+m=d$   
or  $1.609m=d$   
and  $kd=.379d$ .

herefore the distance to the neutral axis from the top of the beam, at the values 650, 1600 and 15 is .379d. This distance

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may also be readily determined by the formula  $\frac{1}{1 + \frac{s}{cn}}$ , see table giving "k" for different values page 288.

### 4. Effective Depth or jd

The effective depth of a beam is similar to that of a plate girder or any composite girder, and is the distance between the centers of gravity of the flanges.

The center of gravity of the lower flange is of course the c. of g. of the steel, and the center of gravity of the upper flange is the c. of g. of the effective section of concrete (or 1/3 of the distance kd from the top of the beam in rectangular sections).

This makes the effective depth, m plus 2/3 kd, or .6214d + .2526d = .874d. The above effective depth is for the values assumed, see par. 3, but by substitution of any or all of the three values, i. e., steel in tension, concrete in compression, or the ratio of the modulus of elasticity, the effective depth can be determined for any values. This distance may also be readily determined by the formula,  $jd = d - \frac{kd^2}{s}$ . See table giving "j" for different values page 289.

### 5. Flange Stress

(a) The bending moment divided by the effective depth or distance between the centers of gravity of the flanges (as in the case of a plate girder or any other type of beam or girder) gives the flange stress.

(b) This stress divided by the tension value for steel, gives the square inches of steel required in the lower flange, and divided by the value in compression for concrete, gives the square inches required in the effective section of the concrete for the upper flange.

(c) But as the effectiveness of the concrete varies from zero at the neutral axis to its maximum value (extreme fibre stress) at the outer fibre, the lines of the triangle, having its point at the neutral axis, and its base at the outer fibre (as show in figure 1, (a) and (b) ), will represent the effectiveness of the concrete in compression.

(d) Unless the values of the two flanges are equal, 1 ns will have two moments of resistance, one determined by he concrete and one by the steel value, in which case the low of the two values will rule.

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### 6. Width Required

The width  $b$  therefore, will be the width necessary to give the rectangular area above the neutral axis, which area, when multiplied by the average compressive value of the concrete, will equal the flange stress.

### 7. Reinforcing Steel

(a) By substituting values of concrete, steel, etc., and working out as per the formula given above, the decimal fraction can readily be established which indicates the effective depth for calculation of the section, and which fraction is usually between .86 and .90. There are many tables published which give these values, and they are given in this book on page 289.

Referring to tables which are based on  $n=15$  and concrete at 650, with 16,000 pounds value for steel, this is .874 and with 18,000 pounds is .883. We can therefore, by summing up the above calculations, use the following formula for the determination of the quantity of steel required at the point of maximum B. M. to carry any loading on concrete beams or joists at these values.

$$\text{@ 16,000 lbs.,} \quad \frac{\text{B. M.}}{.874 \times 16000 \times d} = A_s.$$

$$\text{or @ 18,000 lbs.,} \quad \frac{\text{B. M.}}{.883 \times 18000 \times d} = A_s.$$

$A_s$  = Area of steel required in square inches.

For all ordinary calculations, the fractional effective depth may be taken as .87, .875 or .88 with results close enough for all practical purposes.

You will note above the line the B. M. which should be in pounds and below the line first appears the fractional effective depth, and then the value of the steel being used in calculation, and the last item being the depth of the beam from the compression face to the center of gravity of the reinforcing steel.

The form above given is convenient in that the depth is the item used, and can be varied in selecting a beam with sufficient area of concrete to balance the area of reinforcing steel required as hereinafter described.

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The resultant gives the number of square inches of steel tensile reinforcement required at the point of maximum moment.

(b) As the moment decreases from its maximum one or more rods can be dispensed with. They are usually bent up diagonally to assist in the resistance of the horizontal shear.

The bend is usually made at about the quarter point in uniformly loaded beams or beams with a centrally concentrated load. In other beams the point should be located by calculation, and the bend made a short distance beyond that point, so as to insure ample grip on the rod before it is actually needed.

### 8. Balanced Reinforcement

(a) Where the strength of a beam or girder is calculated by reversing the formula above noted and figuring the strength of the concrete in compression by its lever arm and supplying only the steel required to care for this maximum R. M., we have a beam or girder with the full quantity of steel which can be used under normal conditions. The percentage of steel to the entire area of concrete (bd) in rectangular beams, remains constant under the same ratio and values, and is known as the critical percentage of steel, or balanced reinforcement at which both steel and concrete are figured at full working value.

(b) See the following example. Assume a rectangular beam  $25\frac{1}{2}$ " wide with 13.125" effective depth, and with concrete at 650 lbs., and steel at 16,000 lbs. per square inch.

The concrete above the N. A., constituting the upper flange of the beam, equals  $(13.125" \times .379) 4.974"$  deep  $\times 25\frac{1}{2}"$  wide or 126.83 square inches in area, and this at a value of  $(650 \text{ lbs.} \div 2) = 41,222 \text{ lbs.}$ , or the total value of the concrete compression flange.

This concrete value multiplied by the effective depth  $(41,222 \text{ lbs.} \times 11.47")$  equals 427,816 inch pounds, and is the greatest R. M. possible with this section under balanced conditions at the values named.

For comparison let us reduce this R. M. to foot pounds  $\text{r}$   
 foot width of floor, thus,  $427,816 \div (12" \times 2.12') = 18,585 \text{ t}$   
 pounds. Compare this with the R. M. in foot pounds per  $\text{t}$   
 width of floor given in the last column of floor core construc  $\text{n}$   
 load tables on page 360, which moment is given as 18,250  $\text{t}$   
 This was figured on Berloy floor core type of construction,  $\text{g}$   
 the net concrete compression flange area.

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Steel must be provided to reinforce the beam in tension, and by dividing the flange stress of 41,222 lbs. by the value of the steel in tension at 16,000 lbs. per square inch we find that 2.53 square inches of steel reinforcement will be required.

(c) The percentage of steel, usually noted as  $p$ , can be readily ascertained in rectangular beams by dividing the area of steel by the area of concrete ( $2.53 \div 328.1$  inches) giving .0077 or a trifle over  $\frac{3}{4}$  of 1% of steel. This decimal will also be found in published tables. Any rectangular beam with a smaller percentage of steel will not have its concrete overstressed and therefore the above calculation need not be made for such cases. This percentage  $p$  may be also readily determined by either of the following formula,  $\left[ \frac{x^2}{2(1-x)n} \right]$  or  $\left[ \frac{1}{2} \frac{C^2 n}{s+Cn} \right]$ .

### 9. Value of Constant R

By making the calculation for a beam of unit size we can establish a constant by which we can quickly get the maximum R. M. of a rectangular beam of any size.

This constant, called  $R$ , based on the beam being of unit size, or one inch deep (to center of steel) and one inch wide, also on its being reinforced with the critical percentage of steel, and based on 16000, 650 and 15 is as follows:  $b \times d^2 \times \text{steel in tension} \times \text{effective depth} \times \text{critical percentage of steel}$ , or  $1 \times 1^2 \times 16000 \times .874 \times .0077 = 107.7$ , which value can also be found in published tables. This constant may also be readily determined by the formula  $R = Spj$ . See table giving various values of constant " $R$ ," page 315.

By multiplying this value of  $R$  by the breadth of the beam and its depth squared we get the value of the maximum R. M. of any size rectangular beam.

## CONTINUOUS BEAMS

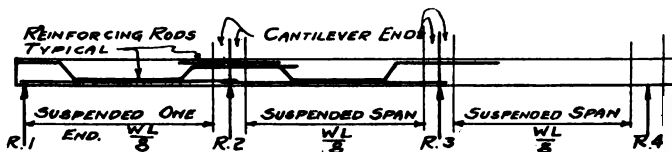
### 1 Negative Moments

a) Owing to the monolithic nature of construction obtained by the use of concrete properly reinforced, advantage is taken of floor slabs and beams which are continuous, and they are figured as W. L. over 9, 10 or 12 as per the conditions met. The result being as shown in Fig. No. 2, a cantilever type of

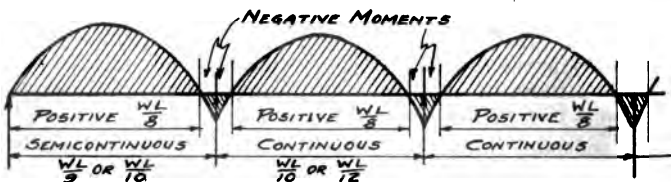
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construction with a simple beam suspended between two cantilever beams over the supports.

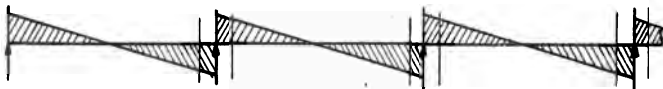
(b) It is generally assumed in designing that the negative moment over the support is equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the moment in the



(a) BEAM AND ROD ARRANGEMENT.



(b) MOMENT DIAGRAM



(c) SHEAR DIAGRAM.

Figure No. 2  
Continuous Beams

beam. The actual moment however can readily be ascertained by finding the length of a beam of the same size, with the same load per foot with an equivalent moment in  $WL/8$ , and consider the ends as cantilever beams.

(c) The rods which are bent up and extend over the supports and into the adjoining beam or joist, usually are designed to extend to the quarter point of the same. Some regulations,

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ever, are based upon their extending far enough beyond the support to develop in that distance, the full strength of the rod, through the adhesion of the concrete.

Drawing No. 2 shows bending moment and shear diagrams of semi-continuous and continuous beams.

(d) The fraction of the length of spans figured as continuous, giving an equivalent moment in  $WL/8$ , as shown above, is approximately as follows:

$WL/9=.9428$ ,  $WL/10=.894$ ,  $WL/12=.8465$ . See Fig. 2 (a) and (b).

(e) In continuous beams the extreme fibre stress on concrete in compression for the negative moment may be increased 15% in value adjacent to the supports (at bottom of beam). If, however, with this increased value of concrete in compression for the negative moment, there is a shortage of concrete area in the bottom of joists, tapered cores, increasing the width of the joists may be used. See par. 18.

### 11. Double Reinforced Beams

The value of steel used in compression to assist the concrete, in the compression flange of a reinforced concrete beam is determined by its location in reference to the N. A. of the beam. A new calculation to establish the N. A. in cases where steel is used to assist the concrete compression flange of the beam will develop the fact that the N. A. is lowered slightly, because the average value of the compression flange will be increased. As applied in practice however (the change in location being very small), it is usual to base the calculation for the added steel on the location of the N. A. already determined for the concrete. See par. 2.

Its value can therefore be taken as the value of the concrete at the point at which the rods are placed, multiplied by the elasticity ratio. For example, if the extreme fibre stress of 650 lbs. is being used for concrete and the elasticity ratio as 15, with the steel located  $2/3$  of the distance from the neutral axis to the extreme fibre or top of the beam, its value would be  $2/3 \times 650 \times 15$  or 6375 lbs. per square inch and steel at this value multiplied by the effective depth of the beam will give the added resisting moment.

It is customary to place this steel with its center of gravity about 2 inches from the compression face of the beam.

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The rods should be of sufficient length for the bond value (on both sides) to equal the maximum compressive stress in the steel.

The rods should be accurately located and well anchored to the body of the beam with stirrups.

As this is not economical construction it is generally used only in special cases.

### TEE SECTIONS

#### 12. Solid Slab and Beam Type

In the general type of floor known as slab and beam construction where beams are 3 feet or more on centers, the rectangular beam formula applies very closely and the area of steel can be determined in the same way and by the method described for rectangular beams.

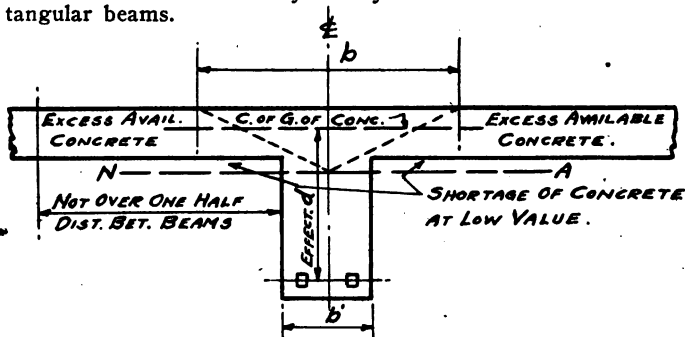


Figure No. 3

The working out of a diagram as shown (Fig. 3) of a condition in which the N. A. is slightly below the bottom of the slab, will show a lack of concrete just above the N. A. but of concrete of very low value and which shortage is more than compensated for by the excess width of slab or plate available which is of concrete of a much higher value.

#### 13. Slab with Fillers

In the type of construction in which Berloy pressed steel cores or tile fillers are used, where the concrete joists are spaced at from 14 to 31 inches on centers, the maximum load carrying capacities should be worked out from the value of the concrete in compression, based on the areas of concrete available at the average values, multiplied by the effective depth of the section. This principle of calculation also applies to concrete beams or girders of any shape.



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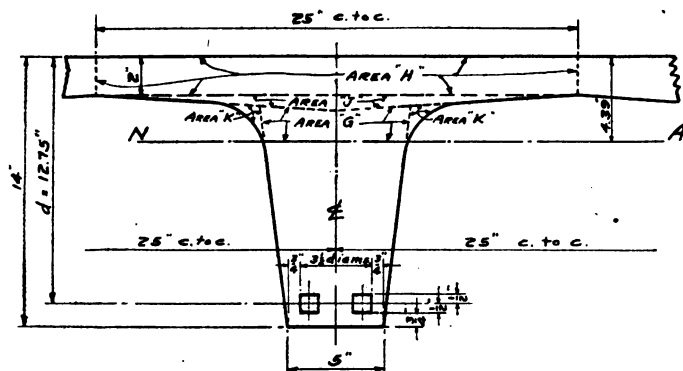


Figure No. 4

## 14. Calculation of Berloy Tee Section

Calculation of maximum resisting moment of the Berloy type of core construction, with 12-inch deep 20-inch wide core, with 5-inch joist and 2 inches of concrete over the same. Based on steel value of 16,000 lbs. and concrete at 650 lbs. per square inch, and area of steel at 2 square inches. See figure 4.

The depth from the top of the concrete to the center of the steel reinforcement (based on the use of 1-inch bars) will be  $(12'' + 2'') - (\frac{3}{4}'' + \frac{1}{2}'') = 12.75''$  or  $d$ .

The ratio  $p = 2 \div (25 \times 12.75) = .006$ .

The value of  $j$  at the above ratio = .885, therefore  $12.75'' \times .885 = 11.28$  or  $jd$ .

Location of the neutral axis from the top =  $12.75 \times .344$  or 4.39 inches. The value of the concrete compression flange is determined by a summation of the value of the units shown in figure multiplied by the effective depth of the beam or  $jd$ , as follows:

Area G

$3'' \times 2.08'' = 16.64$  square inches.

Concrete value =  $\frac{1.04}{4.39} \times 650$  lbs. or 154 lbs. per sq. in.

total = 2560 lbs.

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Area K (Brought forward) 2560 lbs.

$2.2" \times .5" \times 2 = 2.2$  square inches.

Concrete value =  $\frac{1.71}{4.39} \times 650$  lbs. or 253 lbs. per sq. in.  
total = 537 lbs.

Area J

$25" \times .375" = 9.375$  square inches.

Concrete value =  $\frac{2.015}{4.39} \times 650$  lbs. or 298 lbs. per sq. in.  
total = 2794 lbs.

Area H

$25" \times 2" = 50$  square inches.

Concrete value =  $\frac{3.39}{4.35} \times 650$  lbs. or 502 lbs. per sq. in.  
total = 25100 lbs.

Total of all = 31011 lbs.

The resisting moment of the beam based on the concrete therefore is 31,011 lbs.  $\times$  11.28 inches or 349,800 inch pounds.

Our published tables for this section indicate a B. M. of 14,400 foot pounds per foot wide. This changed to inch pounds and for a total section 25 inches wide to compare with the above figure is as follows:  $14,400 \text{ lbs.} \times 12" \times 2.08' = 359,424$  inch pounds, or the two results differ only about 3 per cent.

The tables have been worked up on the basis of the ratio of steel to an assumed rectangular beam of the width of the slab and the depth d, as follows:  $b = 25"$ ,  $d = 12.75$  or an assumed area of 318.75 square inches, the ratio of steel equaling .006, in which case  $j = .885$  and  $jd = 11.28"$  and the resisting moment based on the area of steel equals  $2" \times 16,000 \text{ lbs.} \times 11.28"$  or 360,960 inch pounds, or to be exact only 3.22 per cent above the method based on the common theory of beams previously described.

If less care had been taken to determine the real ratio p as the basis for the selection of the values of j and k, and the value of j been assumed as .874 (based on the critical percentage with steel at 16,000 and concrete at 650 lbs. per square inch) the result of the calculation would have been 355,000 inch lbs. R. M., or only  $1\frac{1}{4}$  per cent above the more accurate method based on the common theory of beams.

It is therefore evident that for usual conditions, the selection of any value of j from .87 to .88 for general use as suggested is

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paragraph 7-a will give results of much greater accuracy than will present day construction methods.

### 15. Percentage of Reinforcement

The usual practice in tee beams or joists is not to exceed  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3% of steel reinforcement in the tension flange based on the area of the concrete joist (exclusive of the tee wings or flanges), without investigation under the governing conditions.

The percentage in the above case is about 2.5%, and as the shear is not excessive, and the width is sufficient for the rods used, this percentage may be considered safe in this case.

### 16. Width of Stem and Concrete Protection

(a) The width of the stem or web of tee joists or beams is regulated by one of two conditions.

(b) One being the shearing value of the section, based on the combined shearing value of the concrete and steel and usually limited to a value of 120 lbs. per square inch where concrete is reinforced with bent rods and stirrups; or 60 lbs. per square inch where concrete is reinforced with bent rods only; or 40 lbs. per square inch on concrete without stirrups or bent rods, in the cross sectional area of the beam exclusive of the tee wings or flanges if any.

(c) The other being the proper spacing of rods to develop the bond value so that the rods cannot slip, added to the necessary thickness of concrete covering to the reinforcement for fireproofing, etc.

(d) This type of construction being considered as slab construction with fillers, and as being further protected by a plastered ceiling under the same, is usually designed to have  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch of concrete protection below and at the sides of the rods and nearly all standard regulations call for rods or bars to be spaced  $2\frac{1}{2}$  diameters center to center.

Thus the width where two rods are placed side by side should be  $3\frac{1}{2}$  times the diameter of the rod plus  $2 \times \frac{3}{4}$ " of protecting concrete.

Published tables call for the above noted joist to be 5 inches wide and as per above,  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 1 + 1\frac{1}{2} = 5$  inches width required, so the requirements as to width of joist are satisfied.

(e) All other types of beam and girders require  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 inches concrete protection outside of the rods added to the proper spacing between rods as per regulations under which design is to be made.

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### 17. Girder Bars

A principle practiced in general slab and beam construction where reinforced concrete girders carry reinforced concrete beams, is, that the portion of the floor slab acting as flange to the girder should be reinforced with bars near the top, at right angles to the girder to enable it to transmit local loads directly to the girder on the principle of a cantilever and not through the beam, thus avoiding an integration of compressive stresses due to simultaneous action as floor slab and girder flange.

These bars are not generally used in the core type of construction unless the beam supporting the joists is of long span and heavily loaded. One-half inch round rods 3 to 4 feet long should be used, spaced about 12 inches on centers in ordinary beam and slab construction, and one rod in each section of slab between joists in joist construction when used.

### 18. Tapered Cores

(a) Cores tapered in width are designed for the purpose of widening the joists adjacent to the bearings, as follows:

(1) When the shearing stress per square inch on the regular section is excessive, see Par. 16 (b).

(2) When it is desired to keep the shearing stress low enough to obviate the necessity of using stirrups, see Par. 16 (b).

(3) Where the concrete in compression in the regular section at the point of maximum negative moment is overstressed, see Par. 10 (e).

(b) Cores may also be tapered in height when it is desired to use them adjacent to a cross beam or girder of tee section for the purpose of supplying sufficient concrete in the compression flange.

It is generally assumed that the design is safe if the lowest point of the top of the tapered core does not extend inside of the triangle previously described as representing the effective section of the concrete, even though this point may be slightly above the location of the N. A.

### 19. Approximate Formula for Tee Beams

When tables are not available and where time cannot be taken for more accurate calculation, the following formula of the so-called the plate girder formula will be found convenient,

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will usually give approximately correct results for reinforcement required.

For steel, 
$$A_s = \frac{B. M.}{s d'}$$

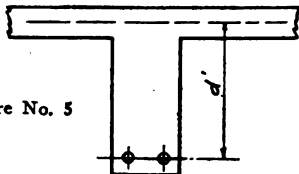


Figure No. 5

$A_s$  = The Area of steel reinforcement required in square inches.

B. M. = The Bending Moment in inch pounds.

$d'$  = The distance from the center of action of the steel reinforcement to the center of the plate or slab.

$s$  = Tensile value of the reinforcing steel.

By which formula, assuming a concrete section similar to that just figured, i. e.: 14 inches deep over all, with 5-inch wide beam and 2-inch thick plate or slab, this approximate effective depth equals 14" — (1" from top of beam to center of slab +  $\frac{3}{4}$ " concrete protection under the rod and  $\frac{1}{2}$ " to center of rod) or 11.75 inches.

The steel value at this depth on the 16,000-lb. basis will equal 188,000 lbs. per square inch.

Reference to the former calculation shows an effective depth of 11.28 inches and a steel value of 180,480 lbs. per square inch.

The difference in the steel value is only about 4%, which difference is so small that the formula is practically correct in this case.

Special care should be used in applying this approximate formula where the joists or beams are spaced close together, as the compression stresses in the concrete may be exceeded and the design be unsafe.

### SHEAR AND BOND STRESSES

#### 30. General Illustration

(a) Thousands of beams have been designed and erected in which the simple rules hereinafter noted for caring for shear and bond stresses have been applied and have proven entirely adequate.

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(b) The steel in the tension flange and the concrete in the compression flange, resist the tendency to bend under loading, having their values multiplied by the length of the lever arm, see Par. 5. It is evident therefore, that the concrete between the neutral axis and the steel reinforcement must transmit the tensile stress from the steel to the concrete in compression above the neutral axis.

(c) The stresses under consideration are those being transmitted from one flange to the other, and proper provision for these stresses is essential to the development of the strength of the beam.

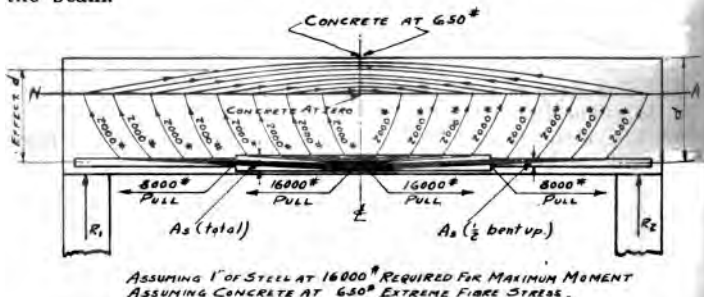


Figure No. 6

(d) Figure 6 illustrates the lines of the principle stresses in reinforced concrete beams, based on a single concentrated load in the center (neglecting the dead weight of the beam). These lines represent stresses (said to cross or meet at the N. A.). A stress diagram of this condition will show that the B. M. decreases uniformly from maximum at the center to zero at the support and that the shear (and therefore the bond stress) is the same in intensity at all points in the beam. The above drawing is intended to illustrate the transmission of the stresses, based on the condition described; but it must be borne in mind that the question is not thoroughly understood, thus accounting for the many theories advanced.

(e) The total bond stresses as well as the total horizontal shearing stress per lineal inch of beam between the support and the point of zero shear, must equal the maximum flange stress, as all stress within the beam produced by the load must be absorbed and transmitted to materials of opposite function by which the stress is finally resisted.

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We can hereby trace the load through the lines of resistance within the beam or slab, to the reaction and from there through the columns to the foundation where it is carried by the bearing upon which the entire building rests.

### 21. Vertical Shear

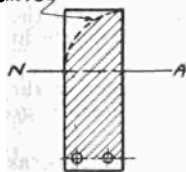
(a) The vertical shearing stress at any point in a simple beam is equal to the reaction minus the loads occurring between the reaction and the point in consideration.

(b) This is resisted by the cross sectional area of the concrete in the beam (exclusive of the tee wings or flanges if any) and the shearing value of the straight reinforcing rods in the lower part of the beam. The shearing value of the concrete if reinforced with bent rods is usually taken as 60 lbs. per square inch or 40 lbs. per square inch on concrete without stirrups or bent rods. Steel in shear in reinforced concrete is usually taken as 10,000 lbs. per square inch.

(c) The usual practice is to allow 120 lbs. per square inch for the combined shearing value on the cross sectional area of the concrete, where it is reinforced with bent rods and stirrups. See Par. 16 (b).

(d) There are cases in which short spans and heavy loads cause the amount of reinforcing steel to be regulated by the shearing rather than the bending moment requirements. Concrete brackets under the ends of beams can also be figured in vertical shear, but the question of the cost of more complicated form work, etc., should be duly considered.

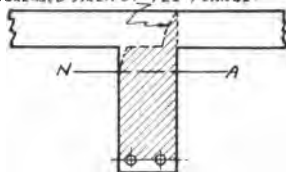
INTENSITY OF THE  
SHEAR AT VARIOUS  
POINTS



TYPICAL SHEAR DIAGRAM  
FOR RECTANGULAR BEAMS.

"a"

THE INTENSITY PER SQ. INCH IS MUCH  
REDUCED AS IT SPREADS OVER THE  
INCREASED AREA OF TEE FLANGE



TYPICAL SHEAR DIAGRAM  
FOR TEE SECTIONS

"b"

Figure No. 7

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### 22. Horizontal Shear

(a) Horizontal shear as herein considered may be simply described by noting the condition existing where two or more planks are laid over an opening, one on top of the other, without securing them together. The result being that upon application of sufficient load they will slide on each other, as well as bend.

By computing the value required, in nails or dowels, to secure them together to make them act as one piece of timber, we shall for all practical purposes be calculating the horizontal shear.

(b) The tendency of one part or layer of concrete to slide on the adjoining layers is resisted by the concrete itself as well as by the steel stirrups and bent up reinforcing rods, at the values noted in Par. 21 (b) and (c) on vertical shear.

(c) The shearing resistance of the steel rods, as with nails or dowels, extends beyond the actual point of its contact with the concrete, and the resistance of either stirrups or bent up rods is generally permitted to be figured in calculation as extending over a distance in the length of the beam not exceeding  $\frac{3}{4}$  of its depth, in that portion of the beam where the web stresses exceed the allowable value of concrete alone in shear.

(d) The horizontal shearing stress is herein taken as equal per any lineal inch of beam (thus resolving it into thin layers like planks for the purposes of calculation) to the vertical shear divided by the effective depth of the beam at that place, and as before noted the summation of the same equals the maximum flange stress. See Par. 20 (e).

(e) The horizontal shearing stress in the beam remains constant in intensity from the reinforcing steel to the neutral axis, and decreases in intensity above the neutral axis (as the ordinates of a parabola) as they are absorbed by the concrete in compression, Fig. 7.

(f) It is good practice to use stirrups, even if they are not apparently or theoretically required, as they form a good tie between the concrete.

(g) In figuring stirrups for estimating purposes, assume one stirrup per foot of length of beam or joist, or for a typical building job on addition of 7% of the weight of the reinforcing steel in joists, beams and girders for stirrups will be found very close to the actual requirement.



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### 23. Bond Stress

(a) The steel reinforcement in the bottom of the beam is designed to be stressed to its full tensile value at the point of maximum moment, which stress decreases until it becomes zero.

(b) This stress on the rod must be transmitted to the opposite or compression flange of the beam, either by anchoring the rod or rods at the end of the beam or absorbed and transmitted by the adhesion of the concrete.

(c) "Anchored Bars." Anchorage by nuts and washers is seldom used, but rods are frequently bent at the ends as an extra precaution. The paragraph under the heading of "Use of Anchored Bars," page 217, 2nd edition of "Principles of Reinforced Concrete Construction" by Turneaure & Maurer, describes the effect of these arrangements for anchoring the rods.

### 24. Adhesion of Concrete

(a) The total adhesion of the concrete to the surface of the reinforcing steel must equal the maximum stress in the steel.

(b) The adhesion or bond value required per lineal inch of beams is the same in amount as the change in tensile stress in the steel for the same inch, which change in stress is equal to the horizontal shear per lineal inch of beam at the same place.

(c) Various regulations give 80 lbs. as the bond value per square inch on the surface of plain rods, but many times it is hard to get proper bond at this value, so it is preferable to use deformed bars of an approved type which will easily give 150 lbs. working stress with an ample margin of safety.

(d) It is seldom necessary to calculate the adhesion value unless plain bars are used and the shear is high on the cross sectional area of the concrete beam, exclusive of the tee wings or flanges if any.

(e) In case of necessity bond value can be increased by using smaller reinforcing rods, thereby increasing the surface area of the steel, and with closely spaced bent up rods and stirrups at the end of a beam, the bond value on the rods can be safely increased 25% over the values before given.

### 25 Bond and Shear Stresses in Continuous Beams

(a) A joist of given size, length and load carrying capacity requires different quantities of reinforcement in the lower flange for various conditions designed for, which changes the amount of bond stress thereon, while the total bond and shearing

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stresses (which are equal per any lineal inch of beam, Par. 20 (e)) are the same in all cases.

(b) In the case of beams figured as continuous the bond stress is on the bottom rod in the portion of the beam having the positive moment, and on the top rods at the ends of the beam where the negative moment is shown, see Par. 10 (d) and Fig. 2 (a) and (b), and is in amount at any point, equal to the horizontal shear at the same place. See Fig. 8.

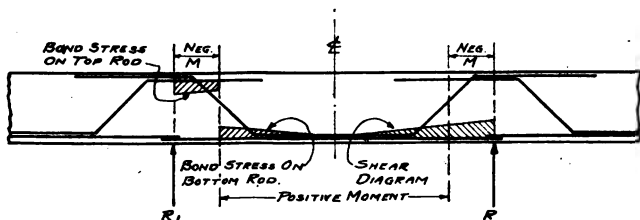


Figure No. 8

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#### 26. Rectangular Beams and Slabs

(a) Reference to the following data taken from the tables giving various fractional dimensions and values for design, page 315, will give information from which comparisons can be made, and it will be seen that conservative values of steel and concrete should be selected, both as to following good practice and for maximum economy.

(b) In a great many buildings the tee beam type of construction predominates, and it should be noted that the same principles do not necessarily apply in securing maximum economy in these, as apply where rectangular beams or where only slabs are used.

(c) In rectangular beams and slabs the values of concrete and steel selected, giving the higher value of the constant  $R$ , prove the more economical, because the higher the value of  $R$ , the greater the resisting moment of any beam or section of slab of given size, see Par. 9.

(d) Slabs are designed as rectangular beams in sections 12 foot wide, and the steel reinforcement required therefor is distributed throughout this width. The rods are usually not spaced further apart than the depth of the slab.

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### 27. Tee Beams

In tee section design the full available width of the tee flange or slab is rarely ever needed, in which cases the maximum resisting moment is not limited by the value of the concrete, as is the case with the constant R, which also calls for the critical percentage of steel to be used therewith. Par. 8.

In tee beams we usually have, for the purposes of design, an excessive quantity of concrete in the upper flange, and the smaller the quantity of steel we can use with it, the greater the economy. Therefore in tee beams the combination giving the greatest effective depth to the beam or joist, and thereby the greatest value to the steel, will prove the more economical, see Par. 13.

The type of construction particularly referred to in this chapter is wholly tee section, the plate or slab acting as the compression member, but the joists are spaced so closely together that the plate or slab arches from one joist to the next one without typical slab reinforcement.

### 28. Comparative Tables

In structures wherein the beams are spaced further apart and reinforced slabs used between them, both of the above described types of construction are in use, the slab being of rectangular design and the beams of tee design.

For rectangular beam based on elasticity ratio  $n @ 15$ .

Steel @ 16,000	Concrete @ 500	R = 71.2
Steel @ 16,000	Concrete @ 650	R = 107.5
Steel @ 16,000	Concrete @ 700	R = 120
Steel @ 16,000	Concrete @ 750	R = 133.8
Steel @ 16,000	Concrete @ 800	R = 146.7
Steel @ 18,000	Concrete @ 500	R = 66
Steel @ 18,000	Concrete @ 650	R = 100.3
Steel @ 18,000	Concrete @ 700	R = 113
Steel @ 18,000	Concrete @ 750	R = 125.6
Steel @ 18,000	Concrete @ 800	R = 138.9

For tee beams, also based on elasticity ratio  $n @ 15$ .

St	1	@ 16,000	Concrete @ 500	Effective Depth .894 and 1" Steel @ 1" d = 14304 lbs.
St	1	@ 16,000	Concrete @ 650	Effective Depth .874 and 1" Steel @ 1" d = 13984 lbs.
St	1	@ 16,000	Concrete @ 700	Effective Depth .868 and 1" Steel @ 1" d = 13888 lbs.
St	1	@ 16,000	Concrete @ 750	Effective Depth .862 and 1" Steel @ 1" d = 13792 lbs.
St	1	@ 16,000	Concrete @ 800	Effective Depth .857 and 1" Steel @ 1" d = 13712 lbs.
St	1	@ 18,000	Concrete @ 500	Effective Depth .902 and 1" Steel @ 1" d = 16236 lbs.
St	1	@ 18,000	Concrete @ 650	Effective Depth .883 and 1" Steel @ 1" d = 15894 lbs.
St	1	@ 18,000	Concrete @ 700	Effective Depth .877 and 1" Steel @ 1" d = 15786 lbs.
St	1	@ 18,000	Concrete @ 750	Effective Depth .872 and 1" Steel @ 1" d = 15696 lbs.
St	1	@ 18,000	Concrete @ 800	Effective Depth .867 and 1" Steel @ 1" d = 15606 lbs.

# **BERLOY FLOOR CORES**

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## **DESCRIPTIVE DATA AND LOAD TABLES**

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The Berloy floor-core type of reinforced concrete floor construction consisting of a series of parallel connected T-beams, has come into extensive use and is recognized as a standard form of fire-resistive floor and roof construction.

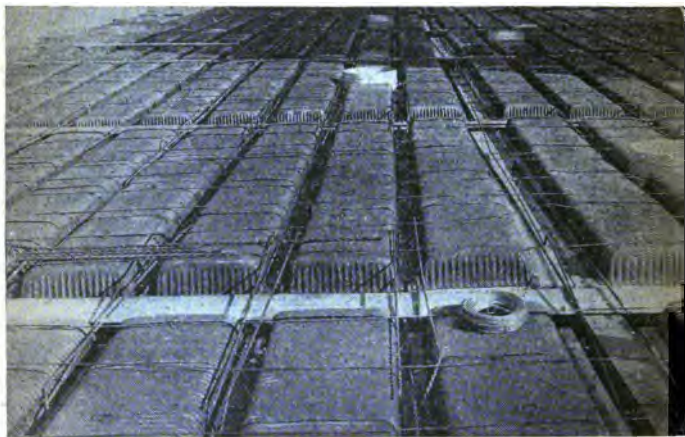
The Berloy pressed steel floor-cores provide the most economical and practical means for the coring or cutting out of the unnecessary concrete below the neutral axis in long span floor and roof construction.

The resultant structure is of sufficient depth to permit maximum economy in the reinforcing steel requirement and avoid undue deflection.



The system provides a simple, light weight, economical type of reinforced concrete construction which may be supported by walls, structural steel, or reinforced concrete beams. The concrete floor or roof construction may be poured in connection with the reinforced concrete forming the structural beams, or the concrete fireproofing for steel beams.

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Floor Cores and reinforcing steel in place ready for pouring of concrete. Note the large pipe sleeves for casting openings in the floor. With this construction, vent openings, elevator wells, etc., can be provided for easily. The space beneath the cores offers a convenient passageway for pipes, wires, etc.

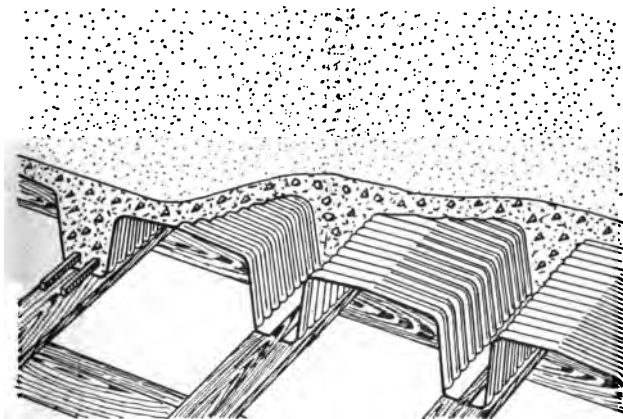
### DESCRIPTION OF FLOOR CORE DETAILS

The various features that go to make up the system are as follows:

**T-Beams.**—The floor structure is in reality a series of connected T-beams presenting a flat surface on top. The flange, usually from 2 to 3 inches thick, forms the compression member of the T-section, and the web or rib of the tee, which encases the reinforcing steel, projects below the slab. These ribs are from 4 to 6½ inches in width, generally spaced from 24 to 31½ inches on centers. The cores range from 4 to 14 inches in depth.

**Ceilings.**—In the great majority of cases a metal lath ceiling is secured to the bottom of the joists, which upon being plastered produces a flat ceiling surface. There is, however, a tendency toward extensive use of the construction in buildings for factory or storage purposes, which are necessarily designed for heavy loads, and where the flat ceilings are not required. In these cases the cores are removed, and upon removal a concrete ceiling with a surface similar in appearance to a wood joist floor is produced.

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Cross section of Removable Floor Cores.

**Special Features.**—The special feature in the core type of construction is in the use of a broad trough-shaped pressed steel core, placed in an inverted position, and supported by a wood skeleton centering. These pressed steel cores form the centering for the sides of the rib and the bottom of the flange while the wooden supports form the centering for the bottom of the rib of the T-beam. The cores are varied in design and weight to meet requirements of either permanent or removable centering. Removable cores are usually made in 22-gauge and non-removable in 26-gauge material. Where necessary the cores are tapered in width to increase the width of rib adjacent to supports to make proper provision for the maximum shearing stresses or for requirements of negative bending moment. Suitable end caps are provided to close up the ends of the lines of cores.

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Tapered cores (above view) can be furnished for use where shear is excessive. Standard taper is 2 inches from horizontal on top of core and 2 inches on each leg from parallel. This makes the small end of the core 2 inches less in depth and 4 inches less in width.

**Dimensions.**—The dimensions of the cores are approximately as follows: Stock lengths 2 feet 6 inches and 3 feet. Regular widths, 20 inches and 25 inches, with special widths of 6, 8, or 12 inches and over, made for narrow spaces. Depths 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, and 14 inches.

**Shape of Cores.**—The cores are made with sides slightly tapered and usually with a slight arch in the top.

**Joist Spacing.**—It may be readily seen from the data given above that the skeleton wood centering to support the cores and form the bottom of the rib will require horizontal supporting members only 6 or 8 inches wide and spaced 24 to 31½ inches on centers, insuring great economy in material and labor, as well as speed in erection of the carpenter work.

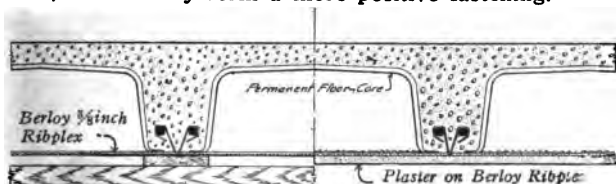


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### METHODS OF CONSTRUCTION

There are two general methods of construction differing principally in the installation of the metal lath ceiling under the cores.

One method is where Ribplex Metal Lath or a stiff heavy gauge diamond mesh lath is laid over the forms before the cores are placed. The concrete when poured engages the meshes of the lath in the bottom of the ribs, thereby securing it in position. It is generally found advisable, however, to secure wire to the lath, which wire is placed so as to extend up into the concrete rib, and thereby form a more positive fastening.



**Permanent Cores**—Metal Lath laid on forms before setting Floor Cores, and wired to reinforcing bars before pouring concrete.

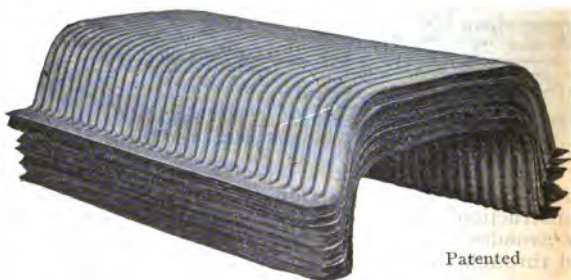
The other method provides for a metal lath ceiling to be installed after the wood centering has been removed from under the construction. The cores are secured by lightly nailing them to the wooden forms, wire hangers with hook ends are then pushed through the holes previously punched in the tops or sides of the cores, and when concrete is poured these hook ends are securely held by it. After the concrete is poured and the centering removed, furring rods are suspended under and at right angles to the ribs by securing them by means of the hanger wires. The metal lath is then wired to the furring rods in the usual manner, or  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch Ribplex is used in which case no furring rods are required. Advantages are claimed for this method in that the ceiling plaster is kept away from the concrete, thus allowing an air space above the entire plastered ceiling. This eliminates discoloration of the white coat, which discoloration is usually in evidence where any type of joist construction is used which does not provide continuous air space. A further advantage of this method is that the cores can be removed for re-use.

### ADVANTAGES OF CORE CONSTRUCTION

Among the decided advantages for this pressed-steel floor core construction are the following:

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(1) Forty-five to 60 per cent saving in bulk of concrete over that required in slab construction of same depth; (2) saving in reinforcing steel in the floor by reason of light weight of concrete and core; (3) saving effected in entire structure, including beams, girders, columns, and foundations of the building by reason of small dead weight of floors; (4) weight of cores only  $1/30$  as much as terra-cotta tile fillers for equal covering area; (5) bulk of cores only  $1/40$  as much as terra-cotta tile fillers; (6) one core covers four times as much area of floor as one terra-cotta tile; (7) the forms produce tight centering, and eliminate waste of concrete; (8) small masses of concrete are used, thus reducing the immense quantities of moisture incident to larger masses of concrete, the drying out of which interferes with the heating of buildings during the first winter season.



54 Berloy Steel Floor Cores ready for shipment. This quantity is sufficient to build 325 square feet of floor area.

Straight and fixed alignment of joists are obtained by lightly nailing the pressed-steel cores in position, which alignment is necessary to develop the strength of the structure.

The danger of extensive damage by failure from defective material or workmanship is remote, as the floor consists of small units. Therefore, no large areas or excessive loads are dependent upon any one unit.

### DETAILS OF DESIGN

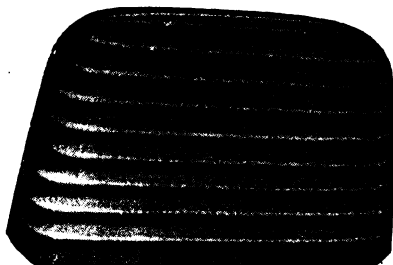
**Refinement.**—An inspection of the details of design shows it to be ideal from an engineering standpoint as all parts can be properly proportioned as to stress and fireproofing requirements. This refinement of design eliminates the excess material used and

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the unnecessary weight imposed on the entire structure by other types of construction. The main structural parts of the building can also be fireproofed with the greatest ease in connection with the installation of the concrete work in the floors. The system provides for the design of concrete construction with a minimum quantity of concrete which adequately cares for the shearing and bond stresses as well as protection from fire to the reinforcing steel.

**Depth.**—The depth of the construction is determined by economical design of the concrete and reinforcing steel, or by the requirement as to ceiling heights. The flanges are usually designed as 2, 2½, or 3 in. thick, making the total thickness of the floor structure range from 6 to 17 in. to which, of course, must be added the thickness of plastered ceiling and floor fill, if any be required, and floor finish.

The steel  
end cap  
used with  
Berloy Floor  
Cores



**Concrete Frame.**—When the floor-core construction is supported by concrete beams, economical design is also accomplished. In this case the ends of the cores are set back from the web or rib of the beam any distance to provide proper width of flange to develop the required compression in the beam. This upper compression flange will probably be of ample depth in that it includes the depth of both the rib and the flange over the core.

**Application of Formulas.**—While the regular principles of design of reinforced concrete apply to this system of construction, owing to the thin and narrow slab and departure from straight lines in outline, the application of the usual T-beam formulas does not do justice to the section. One way to design quickly and within safe lines will be to work up a table of maximum resisting moments, based on the upper concrete compression flange

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value. These calculations can be readily made by applying the common theory of beams, which assumes that the stress in compression or tension is proportionate to the distance from the neutral axis. From this calculation we can ascertain the greatest amount of reinforcing steel which can be used without over-stressing the concrete for various depths and widths of cores. Having thus established the maximum value of the T-section we can proceed to design this type of construction by the usual rectangular beam formulas, with but the one restriction, i. e., that we must not exceed in steel requirement the maximum allowable area previously determined. General rules by empirical formula as to proportion of stem to flange should not be construed to rule in this type of construction, the only requirement being that we keep within the limits above outlined.

### SPECIFICATIONS FOR FIREPROOF FLOORS

#### General.

The floor and roof construction shall be reinforced concrete. This construction shall consist of rows of Berloy Steel Floor Cores separated by reinforced concrete joists covered with concrete to the thickness shown on the plan, and of a metal lath ceiling installed with the construction which is to be plastered afterwards. Complete detail drawings showing the size, location and arrangement of all the concrete and steel must be submitted to the Architect for approval. The reinforced concrete shall be so designed that the stresses in pounds per square inch shall not exceed the following:

Extreme fibre stress of concrete in compression .....	lbs.
Shearing stress in concrete when the diagonal tension is resisted by steel .....	lbs.
Shearing stress in concrete when the diagonal tension is not resisted by steel .....	lbs.
Bond stress between concrete and deformed bars .....	lbs.
Tensile stress in steel reinforcement .....	lbs.

The room floors shall be designed for a live load of ..... ps.  
per square foot, and the corridors ..... lbs. per square ft.  
The construction shall be installed by a competent superintendent,  
foremen and workmen.

#### Steel Cores and Metal Lath.

Berloy Steel Cores shall be manufactured by The Berger Co., Canton, Ohio, from 26 gauge corrugated steel sheet or

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equal. The End Caps shall be 28 gauge metal. Metal Lath to be 28 gauge  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch Ribplex Lath or equal.

### Reinforcing Steel.

Steel for the reinforcement of concrete shall conform with the requirement of the specifications of the American Society of Testing Materials.

### Installation of Permanent Cores

Lay Ribplex (with ribs at right angles to joists, with ribs up and lapping the ends) on the wood skeleton centering. Place the first row of Berloy Steel Cores of the size and length called for on the detail drawing. Secure them to the forms by nailing. Then place the next row of Cores the exact distance from the first row so that a joist shall be formed of the width called for on the plan. Cores must be placed true to line. On both ends of each row of cores place an end cap. Then place the main reinforcing steel so that it will be  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch from the bottom of the joist. The Ribplex is to be tied securely to the reinforcing bars. On the top of the Cores and at right angle to the joist place  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch round rods 20 inches on centers. Where slabs are continuous over supports continuity bars are to be provided and where slabs are not continuous anchor bars are to be provided. These bars which are to be placed in the top of the slab are to be of the size and shape indicated on the plans or called for in the specifications.

### Concrete Materials.

All Portland Cement shall meet the requirements of the Standard Specifications of the American Society for Testing Materials. The fine aggregate (sand) shall be clean; well graded from coarse to fine and free from soil, loam and other deleterious matter. If sand is too fine, it is to be mixed with an equal part of stone screening. The coarse aggregate (broken stone or gravel) shall be clean, hard, sound, free from deleterious matter, and of such size as to pass through a three-quarter inch ring.

### mixing and Placing Concrete.

All concrete for slabs, joists and beams shall be proportioned one part of Portland Cement, two parts of fine aggregate and three parts of coarse aggregate, except columns which shall have a 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 mix. These proportions shall be maintained at all

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times. The various materials shall be thoroughly mixed until the concrete is uniform throughout. The water shall be free from oil, acids, strong alkalis or vegetable matter. The mixture shall be wet enough so that it will flow when agitated, but not so wet as to cause separation of materials. The concrete shall be deposited immediately after mixing; any concrete showing a partial set before placing shall be removed.

Reinforcing steel shall be placed in accordance with the plans, and shall not be disturbed in placing the concrete. Concrete shall be puddled and agitated with suitable tools so as to completely surround the reinforcing steel, thoroughly fill the forms and prevent all voids and honeycombing. Concrete for the joists and over the tops of the cores must be poured at the same time and concreting must proceed continuously. If concreting must be stopped, great care must be taken to stop the work at such a point as not to weaken the construction in any way. Concreting shall be stopped over the center of cores and parallel to joists. Concrete in beams shall be placed so as to be perfectly monolithic with the adjacent construction. After pouring a floor it shall be left undisturbed until the concrete has thoroughly set. All columns are to be filled at least three hours ahead of the floor construction to allow the concrete in the columns to set properly. The filling of the columns must be in one continuous operation to the level of the bottom of the girder supported by it. In pouring columns, the concrete is to be well stirred with a long pole to prevent voids and honeycombing.

### Centering and Forms.

All forms must be strong and stiff, true to line, practically unyielding and sufficiently tight to hold the liquid concrete without leakage. Forms for Berloy Core Construction may consist of boards under the joists only. All forms for beams, girders, and lintels shall be so designed that at least one side may be removed without disturbing the bottom portion of the forms and its support. All posts supporting forms for slabs, beams and girders must rest upon wedges which may be loosened or removed without producing undue stress in the floor system. shavings, chips, sawdust and other foreign matter shall be moved before the concrete is placed in the forms.

Centering shall not be removed until the concrete is thoroughly set and has attained practically its full strength. No work shall be removed without the approval of the Architect Engineer in charge. Before removing supports of beams, girders, at least one side of the girder forms shall be removed.

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order to determine the soundness and hardness of the concrete. Beams and girders, under favorable conditions, shall remain supported for at least two weeks after all other false work has been removed. After forms are removed, temporary posts shall be placed under the floor until it has thoroughly set.

### Freezing Weather.

Placing concrete in freezing weather shall be avoided whenever possible, but when necessary, sufficient precautions shall be taken to prevent the concrete from freezing, such as heating with salamanders, covering the concrete with sawdust, straw, etc., and heating the materials. All concrete that is frozen shall be removed. Centering shall not be removed until the concrete has thoroughly set and attained its full strength.

### Removable Type of Cores.

When it is desired to reuse the Berloy Floor Cores, they shall be made of 22 gauge sheets and be of the removable type, with holes punched in the top or sides through which wires are inserted, and which are held in place while the concrete sets.

These wires are afterwards used to secure the Ribplex ceiling lath which is not installed until after the forms are removed.

The centering work is to be so designed that cores may be removed before bottom centering under the beams is taken down.

When the cores are removed they are to be cleaned and properly prepared for reuse.

After the forms are removed  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch Berloy Ribplex ceiling lath is secured in place by the wires installed for that purpose.

### Suspended Ceiling.

When ceilings under the Floor-core construction are to be suspended below the joists, No. 7 gauge galvanized hanger wires with hooked ends are to be dropped through holes in the cores, the hook ends to engage in the concrete when it is poured. These hanger wires are to be dropped at about 24-inch centers in both directions to support  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch 16 gauge Berloy cold rolled "C" channels which are to be spaced at about 24-inch centers and which are to run at right angles to the joists.

To these channels securely fasten the 28 gauge  $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch Berloy Ribplex with 16 gauge galvanized wire, by tying each rib of the Ribplex to each channel. The ribs of the Ribplex are to be against, and the mesh away from the channel supports.

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### TABLES

We have prepared for this book a complete series of tables, which give the load carrying capacities per square foot for constructions involving 4-6-8-10-12 and 14-inch cores with concrete slabs over the cores, 2-2½-3 and 4 inches in depth.

The tables include varying areas of reinforcing steel, based on steel not exceeding 16,000 and 18,000 lbs. per square inch in tension, with corresponding values of concrete not exceeding 650 lbs. per square inch in compression. The reinforcing steel is assumed to be deformed bars.

There are also tables giving details of core standards, average floor weights, quantities of concrete involved under various conditions, etc.

### LOAD TABLES

The load tables are made up on the basis of WL/10, and steel areas are selected as closely as possible to furnish the necessary reinforcement for similar loads based on WL/8, WL/9 and WL/12.

The loads tabulated are total loads per square foot and therefore include the following:

Slab and joist weight, floor finish (including sleeper fill if any), weight of ceiling and live load.

The **weights** noted in the tables include only the slab and joist concrete. The weight of the floor finish and ceiling depend upon the details of construction. The balance of the tabulated load indicates the live load.

The R. M. in ft. lbs. is for section of floor one foot wide.

The design of the joists is based on the use of two bars per joist so that one may be bent up if desired, and on ¾-inch concrete protection under and at the sides of the bars, with the bars spaced at not less than 2½ diameters center to center.

No loads are tabulated which produce more than 120 lbs. per square inch shear based on the average area of the concrete joist, nor in excess of 150 lbs. per square inch bond stress.

The heavy line indicates where the shear passes 60 lbs. per square inch on the concrete area above noted.

Temperature rods, either ¼-inch or ⅝-inch round, should be inserted in the slab or plate in the usual manner to prevent cracks.



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The load tables are in series as follows:

4-6-8-10-12 and 14 inch cores with

2-2½-3 and 4-inch concrete slab or plate:

Based on maximum values of steel and concrete at  
16,000 and 650 lbs. per square inch (n = 15)...Pages 350 to 373

Followed by a series as above with maximum values  
of steel at 18,000 and concrete at 650 lbs. per square  
inch (n = 15) .....Pages 374 to 397

Forty-eight tables in all.

The following general tables are also included:

Floor cores required for various spans .....Page 330

Standard Core details .....Pages 331 to 333

General data 4 to 14-inch cores .....Pages 334 to 336

Average thickness of concrete, cores and solid  
slab .....Pages 337 to 346

Data on reinforcing bars .....Page 349

## FLOOR CORES, WEIGHTS AND CODE WORDS

	Wt. in lbs. per 100 lin. feet	2' 6"	3' 0"
4 inch Cores, 26 gauge...	175	zevur	zeyso
6 inch Cores, 26 gauge...	198	zevys	zeyut
8 inch Cores, 26 gauge...	219	zewan	zeyvy
10 inch Cores, 26 gauge...	242	zewep	zezer
12 inch Cores, 26 gauge...	267	zewna	zezre
14 inch Cores, 26 gauge...	290	zewor	zeztz
4 inch Cores, 22 gauge...	291	zewpe	zezuv
6 inch Cores, 22 gauge...	330	zewro	zezwy
8 inch Cores, 22 gauge...	365	zewty	ziacy
10 inch Cores, 22 gauge...	403	zewus	ziadz
12 inch Cores, 22 gauge...	445	zewyt	ziahd
14 inch Cores, 22 gauge...	483	zeyap	ziajf
4 inch Cores, 20 gauge...	353	zeygd	ziank
6 inch Cores, 20 gauge...	403	zeyir	ziarn
8 inch Cores, 20 gauge...	448	zeylj	ziasp
10 inch Cores, 20 gauge...	495	zeymk	ziaws
inch Cores, 20 gauge...	548	zeyos	ziast
inch Cores, 20 gauge...	594	zeypa	zibbo
inch End Caps, 28 gauge	63 per 100 pcs.	zibiz	
inch End Caps, 28 gauge	81 " " "	zibob	
inch End Caps, 28 gauge	100 " " "	zibuc	
inch End Caps, 28 gauge	119 " " "	zibwa	
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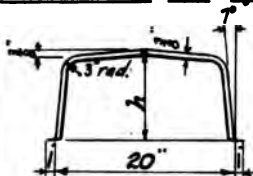
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## FLOOR CORES REQUIRED FOR VARIOUS SPANS

Span	Cores Required		Span	Cores Required	
	2' 6" long	3' 0" long		2' 6" long	3' 0" long
8'	2	1	19'	4	3
8' 6"	1	2	19' 6"	3	4
9'		3	20'	2	5
9' 6"	4		20' 6"	1	6
10'	4		21'		7
10' 6"	3	1	21' 6"	5	3
11'	2	2	22'	4	4
11' 6"	1	3	22' 6"	3	5
12'		4	23'	2	5
12' 6"	5		23' 6"	1	7
13'	4	1	24'		8
13' 6"	3	2	24' 6"	5	4
14'	2	3	25'	4	5
14' 6"	1	4	25' 6"	3	6
15'		5	26'	2	7
15' 6"	5	1	26' 6"	1	8
16'	4	2	27'		9
16' 6"	3	3	27' 6"	5	5
17'	2	4	28'	4	6
17' 6"	1	5	28' 6"	3	
18'		6	29'	2	
18' 6"	5	2	29' 6"	1	
			30'		1

**BERLOY FLOOR CORES**  
FLOOR CORE STANDARDS—Sheet A

Standard 20" Berloy Corrugated Cores.

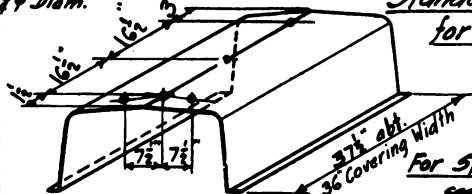


Depth of Corrugations :  $\frac{3}{8}$ "  
Rise of Crown in Center :  $\frac{3}{8}$ "  
Radius of Corner Curve : 3"  
Height, to center of corr. :  $1\frac{1}{2}$ "

$h = 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, \& 14$  Inches  
Length : 2'-6" & 3'-0"

Made in 20, 22, & 26 Ga. { 26 Ga. Std. Permanent.  
22 " " Removable.  
20 " Special.

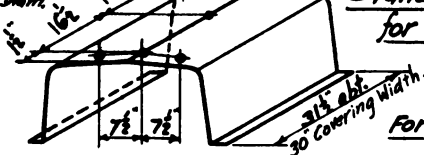
Holes about  
 $\frac{1}{8}$ " Diam.



Standard Punching  
for 3'-0" Cores.

For Special Punching  
see Sheet B

Holes about  
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Standard Punching  
for 2'-6" Cores.

For Special Punching  
see Sheet B

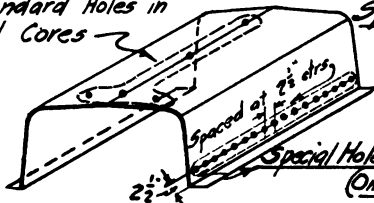
Special Punching shown on Sheet B  
End Caps & Tapered Cores on Sheet C

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## FLOOR CORE STANDARDS—Sheet B

Special Punching of Holes; For Cost See Price List

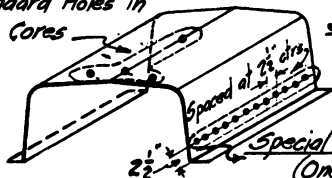
Standard Holes in  
all Cores



Special Punching  
for 3-0 Cores.

Special Holes for Ceiling Hangers  
(One side of Core only)

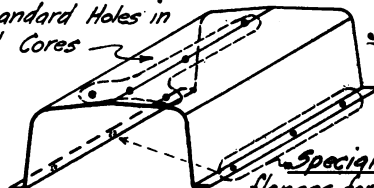
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Special Punching  
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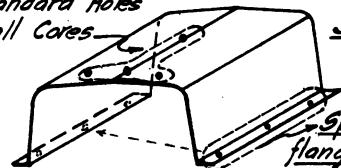
Standard Holes in  
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Special Punching  
for 3-0 Cores

Special Holes on both  
flanges for nailing to forms.

Standard Holes  
in all Cores



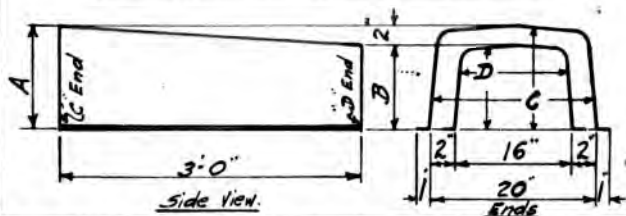
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Special Holes on both  
flanges for nailing to for.

For Details of Standard Cores see Sheet 1  
End Caps & Tapered Cores on Sheet C.

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FLOOR CORE STANDARDS—Sheet C  
Details of Tapered Cores and Details of End Caps

STANDARD TAPERED-CORES

Dimensions, 16" at narrow & 20" for wide end are constant.

Size	6	8	10	12	14
Dimension A	6	8	10	12	14
Dimension B	4	6	8	10	12

These Tapered-Cores furnished in 20, 22, & 26 Gauge material. Details of section and Standard Punching as shown on Sheet A. Made only in 3'-0" lengths. Can be punched Special as shown on Sheet B.

END CAPS

Furnished in 28 Ga. only. They are designed to remain in place permanently, even tho removable cores are used. All orders assumed to be for Caps for Regular Cores, unless specially noted as for Tapered-Cores.

For Details of Standard Cores see Sheet A  
For Details of Special Punching see Sheet B

## BERLOY FLOOR CORES

## CORRUGATED STEEL FLOOR CORES

## 4" CORE DATA

+ Core.	Joists	Width	4"	4½"	5"	5½"	6"	6½"
		Center to Center	24"	24½"	25"	25½"	26"	26½"
2 inch	2½ in.	Average Wt. per sq. ft.	37.9	38.6	39.3	39.9	40.5	41.2
		Cu. ft. Conc. per sq. ft.	.257	.262	.266	.271	.275	.280
		Core Area %	48.6	47.6	46.6	45.7	44.8	44.
3 inch	3 in.	Average Wt. per sq. ft.	43.9	44.5	45.2	45.9	46.5	47.1
		Cu. ft. Conc. per sq. ft.	.298	.303	.308	.313	.317	.322
		Core Area %	44.8	43.9	43.1	42.3	41.4	40.6
4 inch	4 in.	Average Wt. per sq. ft.	49.9	50.6	51.2	51.9	52.5	53.1
		Cu. ft. Conc. per sq. ft.	.340	.345	.350	.355	.359	.363
		Core Area %	41.6	40.8	40.0	39.2	38.5	37.7
4 inch	4 in.	Average Wt. per sq. ft.	61.9	62.5	63.3	63.9	64.5	65.1
		Cu. ft. Conc. per sq. ft.	.423	.428	.433	.438	.443	.447
		Core Area %	36.4	35.7	35.0	34.3	33.6	33.0

## 6" CORE DATA

+ Core.	Joists	Width	4"	4½"	5"	5½"	6"	6½"
		Center to Center	24"	24½"	25"	25½"	26"	26½"
2 inch	2½ in.	Average Wt. per sq. ft.	43.9	44.8	45.9	46.9	47.9	48.9
		Cu. ft. Conc. per sq. ft.	.298	.304	.312	.319	.326	.334
		Core Area %	55.4	54.2	53.2	52.1	51.1	50.1
3 inch	3 in.	Average Wt. per sq. ft.	49.9	50.9	51.9	52.9	53.9	54.9
		Cu. ft. Conc. per sq. ft.	.34	.348	.353	.361	.368	.374
		Core Area %	52.1	51.1	50.	49.	48.2	47.2
4 inch	4 in.	Average Wt. per sq. ft.	55.9	57.0	57.9	58.9	59.9	60.9
		Cu. ft. Conc. per sq. ft.	.381	.388	.395	.403	.410	.417
		Core Area %	49.2	48.2	47.2	46.3	45.3	44.3
4 inch	4 in.	Average Wt. per sq. ft.	67.9	68.9	69.9	70.9	71.9	72.9
		Cu. ft. Conc. per sq. ft.	.464	.473	.478	.485	.493	.500
		Core Area %	44.3	43.3	42.5	41.7	40.8	40.0

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## CORRUGATED STEEL FLOOR CORES

## 8" CORE DATA

Joists + Conc.	Width Center to Center	4"	4½"	5"	5½"	6"	6½"
		24"	24½"	25"	25½"	26"	26½"
2 inch	Average Wt. per sq. ft.	50.1	51.5	52.9	54.2	55.5	56.7
	Cu. ft. Conc. per sq. ft.	.34	.35	.36	.37	.379	.387
	Core Area %	59.2	58.	56.9	55.7	54.6	53.6
2½ in.	Average Wt. per sq. ft.	56.1	57.5	58.9	60.2	61.5	62.7
	Cu. ft. Conc. per sq. ft.	.382	.392	.401	.411	.420	.428
	Core Area %	56.3	55.3	54.1	53.0	52.0	51.1
3 inch	Average Wt. per sq. ft.	62.1	63.5	64.9	66.2	67.5	68.7
	Cu. ft. Conc. per sq. ft.	.424	.433	.443	.452	.462	.470
	Core Area %	53.8	52.7	51.6	50.7	49.7	48.7
4 inch	Average Wt. per sq. ft.	74.1	75.5	76.9	78.2	79.5	80.7
	Cu. ft. Conc. per sq. ft.	.507	.516	.527	.535	.545	.554
	Core Area %	49.3	48.3	47.4	46.4	45.5	44.7

## 10" CORE DATA

Joists + Conc.	Width Center to Center	4"	4½"	5"	5½"	6"	6½"
		24"	24½"	25"	25½"	26"	26½"
2 inch	Average Wt. per sq. ft.	56.7	58.5	60.2	61.8	63.4	64.9
	Cu. ft. Conc. per sq. ft.	.385	.397	.41	.421	.432	.443
	Core Area %	61.5	60.2	59.0	57.9	56.7	55.6
2½ in.	Average Wt. per sq. ft.	62.7	64.5	66.2	67.8	69.4	70.9
	Cu. ft. Conc. per sq. ft.	.427	.439	.45	.463	.475	.485
	Core Area %	59.0	57.8	56.7	55.5	54.5	53.4
3 inch	Average Wt. per sq. ft.	68.7	70.5	72.2	73.8	75.4	76.9
	Cu. ft. Conc. per sq. ft.	.469	.481	.493	.504	.515	.525
	Core Area %	56.7	55.6	54.5	53.4	52.4	51.4
4 inch	Average Wt. per sq. ft.	80.7	82.5	84.2	85.8	87.4	88.9
	Cu. ft. Conc. per sq. ft.	.552	.564	.575	.588	.599	.610
	Core Area %	52.7	51.6	50.6	49.6	48.7	47.7

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## CORRUGATED STEEL FLOOR CORES

## 12" CORE DATA

+ Conc.	Joists	Width	4"	4½"	5"	5½"	6"	6½"
		Center to Center	24"	24½"	25"	25½"	26"	26½"
2 inch		Average Wt. per sq. ft.	64.	66.2	68.2	70.2	72.	73.8
		Cu. ft. Conc. per sq. ft.	.435	.450	.465	.479	.491	.504
		Core Area %	62.6	61.4	60.2	59.	57.8	56.8
2½ in.		Average Wt. per sq. ft.	70.	72.2	74.2	76.2	78.	79.8
		Cu. ft. Conc. per sq. ft.	.476	.491	.505	.52	.533	.546
		Core Area %	60.5	59.3	58.1	57.0	55.9	54.8
3 inch		Average Wt. per sq. ft.	76.	78.2	80.2	82.2	84.	85.8
		Cu. ft. Conc. per sq. ft.	.519	.533	.547	.561	.575	.586
		Core Area %	58.5	57.3	56.2	55.	54.	53.0
4 inch		Average Wt. per sq. ft.	88.	90.2	92.2	94.2	96.	97.8
		Cu. ft. Conc. per sq. ft.	.603	.615	.63	.645	.658	.671
		Core Area %	54.8	53.7	52.7	51.5	50.6	49.7

## 14" CORE DATA

+ Conc.	Joists	Width	4"	4½"	5"	5½"	6"	6½"
		Center to Center	24"	24½"	25"	25½"	26"	26½"
2 inch		Average Wt. per sq. ft.	71.8	74.2	76.6	78.8	81.	83.1
		Cu. ft. Conc. per sq. ft.	.488	.505	.522	.537	.553	.567
		Core Area %	63.4	62.	60.9	59.7	58.6	57.4
2½ in.		Average Wt. per sq. ft.	77.8	80.2	82.6	84.8	87.	89.1
		Cu. ft. Conc. per sq. ft.	.53	.546	.563	.579	.595	.609
		Core Area %	61.5	60.2	59.	57.8	56.7	55.7
3 inch		Average Wt. per sq. ft.	83.8	86.2	88.6	90.8	93.	95.1
		Cu. ft. Conc. per sq. ft.	.571	.588	.605	.62	.635	.65
		Core Area %	59.7	58.4	57.3	56.3	55.1	54.
4 inch		Average Wt. per sq. ft.	95.8	98.2	100.6	102.8	105.	107.1
		Cu. ft. Conc. per sq. ft.	.656	.672	.688	.704	.72	.734
		Core Area %	56.3	55.3	54.2	53.	52.	51.



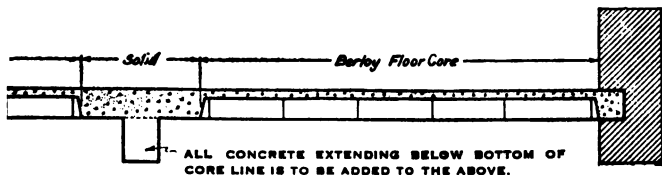
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CUBIC FEET OF CONCRETE PER SQUARE FOOT  
COMBINED CORED SLAB AND SOLID SLAB AREAS

Per- cent- age	AVERAGE THICKNESS OF SLAB IN FT.					
	4 + 2	6 + 2		8 + 2		
	24" o.c.	24" o. c.	24½" o.c.	24" o. c.	24½" o.c.	25" o. c.
60	.354	.446	.449	.537	.543	.549
62	.349	.438	.442	.527	.533	.540
64	.344	.430	.434	.517	.524	.530
66	.340	.423	.427	.507	.514	.521
68	.335	.416	.420	.498	.504	.511
70	.330	.408	.413	.488	.495	.502
72	.325	.401	.405	.478	.485	.492
74	.320	.394	.398	.468	.475	.483
76	.315	.386	.391	.458	.466	.473
78	.310	.379	.384	.448	.456	.464
80	.305	.372	.376	.438	.446	.455
82	.301	.364	.369	.429	.437	.445
84	.296	.357	.362	.419	.427	.436
86	.291	.349	.355	.409	.417	.426
88	.286	.342	.347	.399	.408	.417
90	.281	.335	.340	.389	.398	.407
92	.276	.327	.333	.379	.388	.398
94	.272	.320	.326	.369	.379	.388
96	.267	.313	.318	.360	.369	.379
98	.262	.305	.311	.350	.359	.369
100	.257	.298	.304	.340	.350	.360

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The table gives the average thickness of concrete per square foot of Floor Area.



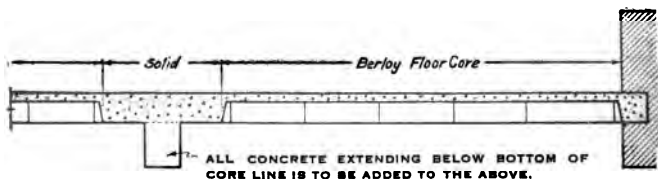
## BERLOY FLOOR CORES

CUBIC FEET OF CONCRETE PER SQUARE FOOT  
COMBINED CORED SLAB AND SOLID SLAB AREAS

Per- cent- age	AVERAGE THICKNESS OF SLAB IN FT.						
	10 + 2			12 + 2			
	24"o.c.	24½"o.c.	25"o.c.	24"o.c.	24½"o.c.	25"o.c.	25½"o.c.
60	.631	.638	.646	.728	.737	.746	.754
62	.619	.626	.634	.713	.723	.732	.740
64	.606	.614	.622	.699	.708	.718	.726
66	.594	.602	.610	.684	.694	.704	.713
68	.582	.590	.599	.669	.679	.690	.699
70	.569	.578	.587	.655	.665	.676	.685
72	.557	.566	.575	.640	.651	.662	.671
74	.545	.554	.563	.626	.636	.648	.658
76	.533	.542	.552	.611	.622	.634	.644
78	.520	.530	.540	.596	.608	.620	.630
80	.508	.518	.528	.582	.593	.606	.617
82	.496	.506	.516	.567	.579	.592	.603
84	.483	.494	.504	.552	.565	.577	.589
86	.471	.481	.492	.537	.550	.563	.575
88	.459	.469	.481	.523	.536	.549	.561
90	.447	.457	.469	.508	.522	.535	.548
92	.434	.445	.457	.494	.507	.521	.534
94	.422	.433	.445	.479	.493	.507	.520
96	.410	.421	.433	.464	.478	.493	.506
98	.397	.409	.422	.450	.464	.479	.493
100	.385	.397	.410	.435	.450	.465	.479

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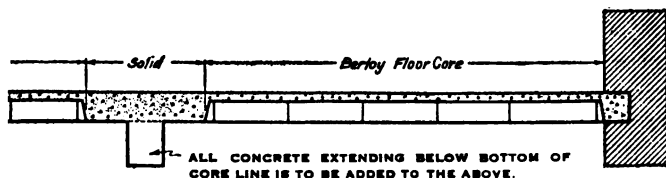
## BERLOY FLOOR CORES

CUBIC FEET OF CONCRETE PER SQUARE FOOT  
COMBINED CORED SLAB AND SOLID SLAB AREAS

Per- cent- age	AVERAGE THICKNESS OF SLAB IN FT.					
	14 + 2					
	24"o.c.	24½"o.c.	25"o.c.	25½"o.c.	26"o.c.	
60	.826	.836	.846	.856	.865	
62	.809	.820	.830	.840	.849	
64	.792	.803	.814	.824	.834	
66	.775	.787	.798	.808	.819	
68	.758	.770	.782	.793	.803	
70	.741	.753	.765	.777	.787	
72	.725	.737	.749	.761	.772	
74	.708	.720	.733	.745	.756	
76	.691	.704	.717	.729	.740	
78	.674	.687	.700	.713	.725	
80	.657	.671	.684	.697	.709	
82	.640	.654	.668	.681	.694	
84	.623	.637	.652	.665	.678	
86	.606	.621	.636	.649	.662	
88	.589	.604	.619	.633	.647	
90	.573	.588	.603	.617	.631	
92	.556	.571	.587	.601	.615	
94	.539	.555	.571	.585	.600	
96	.522	.538	.555	.569	.584	
98	.505	.522	.538	.553	.569	
100	.488	.505	.522	.537	.553	

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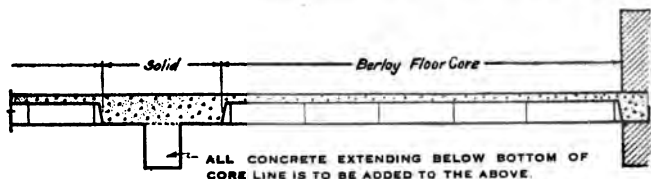
## BERLOY FLOOR CORES

### CUBIC FEET OF CONCRETE PER SQUARE FOOT COMBINED CORED SLAB AND SOLID SLAB AREAS

Per- cent- age	AVERAGE THICKNESS OF SLAB IN FT.						
	4 + 2½		6 + 2½		8 + 2½		
	24"o.c.	24½"o.c.	24"o.c.	24½"o.c.	24"o.c.	24½"o.c.	25"o.c.
60	.396	.399	.487	.492	.579	.585	.591
62	.391	.394	.480	.485	.569	.575	.581
64	.386	.390	.472	.478	.559	.566	.572
66	.381	.385	.465	.470	.549	.556	.562
68	.376	.380	.458	.463	.540	.546	.553
70	.371	.375	.450	.456	.530	.537	.543
72	.367	.370	.443	.449	.520	.527	.534
74	.362	.366	.436	.442	.510	.517	.524
76	.357	.361	.428	.434	.500	.508	.515
78	.352	.356	.421	.427	.490	.498	.505
80	.347	.351	.414	.420	.480	.488	.496
82	.342	.346	.406	.413	.470	.479	.486
84	.337	.341	.399	.406	.461	.469	.477
86	.332	.337	.391	.398	.451	.459	.467
88	.327	.332	.384	.391	.441	.450	.458
90	.322	.327	.377	.384	.431	.440	.448
92	.318	.322	.369	.377	.421	.430	.439
94	.313	.317	.362	.370	.411	.421	.429
96	.308	.313	.355	.362	.401	.411	.420
98	.303	.308	.347	.355	.392	.402	.410
100	.298	.303	.340	.348	.382	.392	.401

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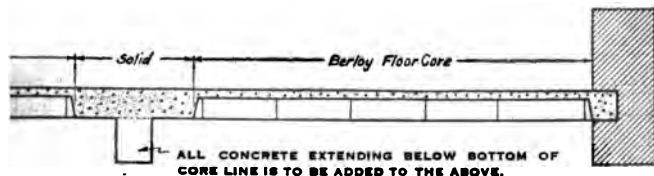
## BERLOY FLOOR CORES

CUBIC FEET OF CONCRETE PER SQUARE FOOT  
COMBINED CORED SLAB AND SOLID SLAB AREAS

Per- cent- age	AVERAGE THICKNESS OF SLAB IN FT.						
	10 + 2½			12 + 2½			
	24" o.c.	24½" o.c.	25" o.c.	24" o.c.	24½" o.c.	25" o.c.	25½" o.c.
60	.673	.680	.687	.769	.778	.786	.795
62	.661	.668	.675	.754	.764	.772	.781
64	.648	.656	.663	.740	.749	.758	.767
66	.636	.644	.651	.725	.735	.744	.754
68	.624	.632	.640	.710	.721	.730	.740
70	.611	.620	.628	.696	.706	.716	.726
72	.599	.608	.616	.681	.692	.702	.712
74	.587	.596	.604	.666	.678	.688	.699
76	.575	.584	.592	.652	.663	.673	.685
78	.562	.572	.580	.637	.649	.659	.671
80	.550	.559	.568	.622	.634	.645	.657
82	.538	.547	.557	.608	.620	.631	.644
84	.525	.535	.545	.593	.606	.617	.630
86	.513	.523	.533	.578	.591	.603	.616
88	.501	.511	.521	.564	.577	.589	.602
90	.488	.499	.509	.549	.563	.575	.589
92	.476	.487	.497	.535	.548	.561	.575
94	.464	.475	.485	.520	.534	.547	.561
96	.451	.463	.474	.505	.520	.533	.547
98	.439	.451	.462	.491	.505	.519	.534
100	.427	.439	.450	.476	.491	.505	.520

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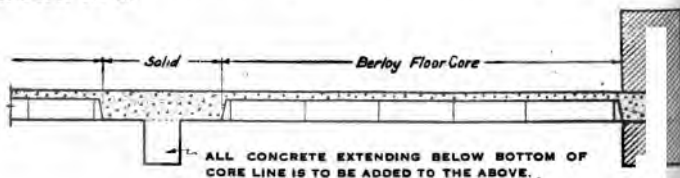
## BERLOY FLOOR CORES

CUBIC FEET OF CONCRETE PER SQUARE FOOT  
COMBINED CORED SLAB AND SOLID SLAB AREAS

Per- cent- age	AVERAGE THICKNESS OF SLAB IN FT.					
	$14 + 2\frac{1}{2}$					
	24" O.C.	24½" O.C.	25" O.C.	25½" O.C.	26" O.C.	
60	.868	.878	.888	.897	.907	
62	.851	.861	.872	.881	.891	
64	.834	.845	.856	.865	.876	
66	.817	.828	.839	.849	.860	
68	.800	.812	.823	.833	.845	
70	.783	.795	.807	.817	.829	
72	.767	.779	.790	.801	.813	
74	.750	.762	.774	.786	.798	
76	.733	.745	.758	.770	.782	
78	.716	.729	.742	.754	.767	
80	.699	.712	.726	.738	.751	
82	.682	.696	.709	.722	.735	
84	.665	.679	.693	.706	.720	
86	.648	.662	.677	.690	.704	
88	.631	.646	.660	.674	.688	
90	.615	.629	.644	.659	.673	
92	.597	.612	.628	.643	.657	
94	.581	.596	.612	.627	.642	
96	.564	.579	.595	.611	.626	
98	.547	.563	.579	.595	.610	
100	.530	.546	.563	.579	.595	

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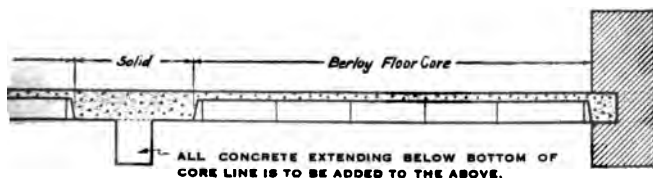
## BERLOY FLOOR CORES

CUBIC FEET OF CONCRETE PER SQUARE FOOT  
COMBINED CORED SLAB AND SOLID SLAB AREAS

Per- cent- age	AVERAGE THICKNESS OF SLAB IN FT.						
	4 + 3		6 + 3		8 + 3		
	24" o.c.	24½" o.c.	24" o.c.	24½" o.c.	24" o.c.	24½" o.c.	25" o.c.
60	.437	.440	.529	.533	.621	.627	.633
62	.432	.435	.522	.526	.611	.617	.623
64	.427	.430	.514	.518	.601	.607	.614
66	.422	.426	.507	.511	.591	.598	.604
68	.418	.421	.499	.504	.582	.588	.595
70	.413	.416	.492	.497	.572	.578	.585
72	.408	.411	.485	.489	.562	.569	.576
74	.403	.407	.477	.482	.552	.559	.566
76	.398	.402	.470	.475	.542	.549	.557
78	.393	.397	.462	.468	.532	.540	.547
80	.388	.393	.455	.460	.522	.530	.538
82	.384	.388	.448	.453	.513	.520	.528
84	.379	.383	.440	.446	.503	.511	.519
86	.374	.378	.433	.439	.493	.501	.509
88	.369	.374	.425	.431	.483	.491	.500
90	.364	.369	.418	.424	.473	.481	.490
92	.359	.364	.410	.417	.463	.472	.481
94	.354	.359	.403	.410	.453	.462	.471
96	.350	.355	.396	.402	.444	.452	.462
98	.345	.350	.388	.395	.434	.443	.452
100	.340	.345	.381	.388	.424	.433	.443

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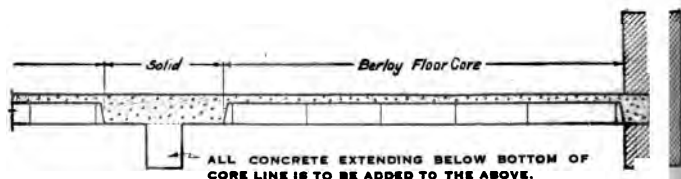
## BERLOY FLOOR CORES

CUBIC FEET OF CONCRETE PER SQUARE FOOT  
COMBINED CORED SLAB AND SOLID SLAB AREAS

Per- cent- age	AVERAGE THICKNESS OF SLAB IN FT.						
	10 + 3			12 + 3			
	24" o.c.	24½" o.c.	25" o.c.	24" o.c.	24½" o.c.	25" o.c.	25½" o.c.
60	.715	.722	.729	.811	.820	.828	.837
62	.702	.710	.717	.796	.805	.814	.823
64	.690	.698	.705	.781	.791	.800	.809
66	.678	.686	.693	.767	.777	.786	.795
68	.666	.674	.682	.752	.762	.772	.782
70	.653	.662	.670	.738	.748	.758	.768
72	.641	.650	.658	.723	.734	.744	.754
74	.629	.638	.646	.709	.719	.730	.740
76	.617	.626	.635	.694	.705	.715	.726
78	.604	.614	.623	.680	.691	.701	.713
80	.592	.602	.611	.665	.676	.687	.699
82	.580	.589	.599	.650	.662	.673	.685
84	.567	.577	.587	.636	.648	.659	.671
86	.555	.565	.575	.621	.633	.645	.657
88	.543	.553	.564	.606	.619	.631	.644
90	.530	.541	.552	.592	.605	.617	.630
92	.518	.529	.540	.577	.590	.603	.616
94	.506	.517	.528	.563	.576	.589	.602
96	.493	.505	.516	.548	.562	.575	.588
98	.481	.493	.505	.533	.547	.561	.575
100	.469	.481	.493	.519	.533	.547	.561

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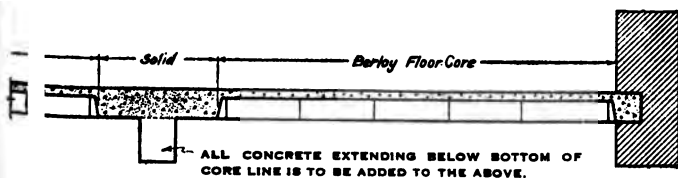
## BERLOY FLOOR CORES

CUBIC FEET OF CONCRETE PER SQUARE FOOT  
COMBINED CORED SLAB AND SOLID SLAB AREAS

Per- cent- age	AVERAGE THICKNESS OF SLAB IN FT.					
	14 + 3					
	24" o.c.	24½" o.c.	25" o.c.	25½" o.c.	26" o.c.	
60	.909	.919	.929	.939	.948	
62	.892	.903	.913	.923	.933	
64	.875	.886	.897	.907	.917	
66	.858	.870	.880	.891	.901	
68	.842	.853	.864	.875	.885	
70	.825	.836	.848	.859	.870	
72	.808	.820	.832	.843	.854	
74	.791	.803	.816	.827	.839	
76	.774	.787	.799	.811	.823	
78	.757	.770	.783	.795	.807	
80	.740	.753	.767	.779	.792	
82	.723	.737	.751	.763	.776	
84	.706	.720	.735	.748	.760	
86	.689	.704	.719	.732	.745	
88	.673	.687	.702	.716	.729	
90	.656	.671	.686	.700	.713	
92	.639	.654	.670	.684	.698	
94	.622	.638	.654	.668	.682	
96	.605	.621	.638	.652	.666	
98	.588	.605	.621	.636	.651	
100	.571	.588	.605	.620	.635	

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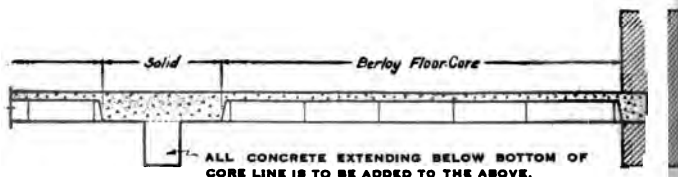
## BERLOY FLOOR CORES

CUBIC FEET OF CONCRETE PER SQUARE FOOT  
COMBINED CORED SLAB AND SOLID SLAB AREAS

Per- cent- age	AVERAGE THICKNESS OF SLAB IN FT.						
	4 + 4		6 + 4		8 + 4		
	24" o.c.	24½" o.c.	24" o.c.	24½" o.c.	24" o.c.	24½" o.c.	25" o.c.
60	.521	.524	.612	.617	.704	.710	.716
62	.516	.519	.605	.610	.694	.700	.706
64	.511	.514	.597	.602	.684	.691	.697
66	.506	.509	.590	.595	.674	.681	.687
68	.501	.505	.582	.588	.665	.671	.678
70	.497	.500	.575	.581	.655	.662	.669
72	.492	.495	.568	.574	.645	.652	.659
74	.487	.490	.560	.567	.635	.642	.650
76	.482	.486	.553	.559	.625	.633	.640
78	.477	.481	.545	.552	.615	.623	.631
80	.472	.476	.538	.545	.606	.613	.621
82	.467	.471	.531	.538	.596	.603	.612
84	.462	.467	.523	.531	.586	.594	.602
86	.457	.462	.516	.523	.576	.584	.593
88	.453	.457	.508	.516	.566	.574	.584
90	.448	.452	.501	.509	.556	.564	.574
92	.443	.447	.494	.502	.546	.555	.565
94	.438	.442	.486	.495	.537	.545	.555
96	.433	.438	.479	.487	.527	.535	.546
98	.428	.433	.471	.480	.517	.526	.536
100	.423	.428	.464	.473	.507	.516	.527

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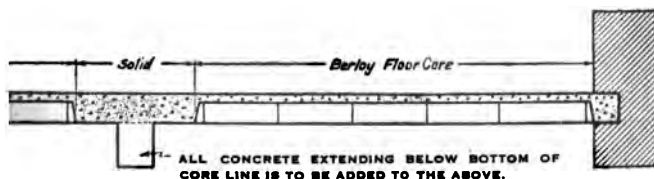
## BERLOY FLOOR CORES

CUBIC FEET OF CONCRETE PER SQUARE FOOT  
COMBINED CORED SLAB AND SOLID SLAB AREAS

Per- cent- age	AVERAGE THICKNESS OF SLAB IN FT.						
	10 + 4			12 + 4			
	24" o.c.	24½" o.c.	25" o.c.	24" o.c.	24½" o.c.	25" o.c.	25½" o.c.
60	.798	.805	.812	.895	.902	.911	.920
62	.786	.793	.800	.880	.888	.897	.906
64	.773	.781	.788	.866	.873	.883	.892
66	.761	.769	.776	.851	.859	.869	.878
68	.749	.757	.764	.837	.845	.855	.865
70	.737	.745	.753	.822	.830	.841	.851
72	.724	.733	.741	.807	.816	.827	.837
74	.712	.721	.729	.793	.802	.813	.824
76	.700	.709	.717	.778	.787	.799	.810
78	.688	.697	.705	.764	.773	.785	.796
80	.675	.685	.694	.749	.759	.771	.782
82	.663	.673	.682	.734	.744	.756	.769
84	.651	.661	.670	.720	.730	.742	.755
86	.638	.649	.658	.705	.715	.728	.741
88	.626	.637	.646	.691	.701	.714	.727
90	.614	.625	.634	.676	.687	.700	.714
92	.601	.613	.622	.661	.672	.686	.700
94	.589	.601	.610	.647	.658	.672	.686
96	.577	.589	.599	.632	.644	.658	.672
98	.564	.577	.587	.617	.629	.644	.659
100	.552	.564	.575	.603	.615	.630	.645

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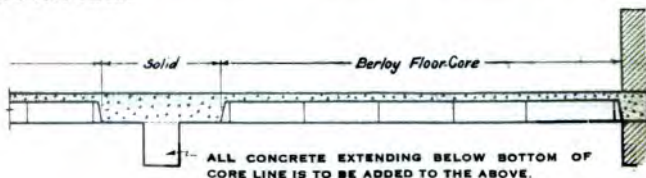
## BERLOY FLOOR CORES

CUBIC FEET OF CONCRETE PER SQUARE FOOT  
COMBINED CORED SLAB AND SOLID SLAB AREAS

Per- cent- age	AVERAGE THICKNESS OF SLAB IN FT.					
	14 + 4					
	24" o.c.	24½" o.c.	25" o.c.	25½" o.c.	26" o.c.	
60	.994	1.003	1.013	1.022	1.032	
62	.977	.986	.997	1.006	1.016	
64	.960	.970	.980	.990	1.001	
66	.943	.953	.964	.974	.985	
68	.926	.936	.948	.958	.970	
70	.909	.920	.932	.942	.954	
72	.892	.903	.915	.927	.938	
74	.875	.887	.899	.911	.923	
76	.859	.870	.883	.895	.907	
78	.842	.854	.867	.879	.892	
80	.825	.837	.850	.863	.876	
82	.807	.821	.834	.847	.860	
84	.791	.804	.818	.831	.845	
86	.774	.788	.802	.815	.829	
88	.757	.771	.785	.799	.814	
90	.740	.755	.769	.783	.798	
92	.724	.738	.753	.767	.783	
94	.707	.722	.737	.752	.767	
96	.690	.705	.720	.736	.751	
98	.673	.688	.704	.720	.736	
100	.656	.672	.688	.704	.720	

Percentage Column indicates proportion of Cored Slab Area to Total Area of Floor.

The table gives the average thickness of concrete per square foot of Floor Area.



**BERLOY FLOOR CORES**  
**DATA ON REINFORCING BARS**  
**Standard Sizes Square Bars**

Size in inches	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	1	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$
Net area in sq. inches	.06	.14	.25	.39	.56	.76	1.00	1.26	1.55
Wgt. per foot in lbs.	.213	.478	.85	1.33	1.91	2.60	3.40	4.30	5.31
Extras in cts. per 100 lbs.	50	25	10	5	BASE				

**Standard Sizes Round Bars**

Sizes in inches	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	1	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$
Net area in sq. inches	.049	.11	.19	.30	.44	.60	.785	.99	1.22
Wgt. per foot in lbs.	.167	.376	.668	1.04	1.50	2.04	2.67	3.38	4.17
Circumference in inches	.785	1.178	1.570	1.963	2.356	2.749	3.141	3.534	3.927
Extras in cts. per 100 lbs.	50	25	10	5	BASE				

Cutting to length from 2 to 5 ft.....	\$0.05
Cutting to length from 1 to 2 ft.....	.10
Less than 2000 lbs. of one size.....	.15
Less than 1000 lbs. of one size.....	.35

Bars with areas given in heavy type are the sizes recommended for adoption as standards by the American Concrete Institute Committee on "standardizing the specifications for steel bars for concrete reinforcement," as a conservation measure to reduce the number of sizes of bars with equivalent areas.

A saving in cost is obtained by using round bars in sizes under  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch in diameter, owing to the difference in size extras between rounds and squares of equivalent areas.

Core—Depth	4'
Core—Width	20'
Concrete Slab	2'
Steel @	16,000 #
Concrete @	650 #

## BERLOY FLOOR CORE

### Type of Concrete Floor Construction

**Safe Total Loads in pounds per square foot.**

Weights noted below are for Structural Concrete only.

Data	Width of Joists Center to Center of Joists		4" 24" 37.9 #		4 1/2" 24 1/2" 38.6 #		W L 8		W L 9		W L 10		W L 12		R. M. In ft. lbs.		SPAN IN FEET																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
	2-1/4" 4"	1-1/4" 4"	1-1/4" 4"	1-1/4" 4"	1-1/4" 4"	1-1/4" 4"	2-1/4" 4"	1-1/4" 4"	2-1/4" 4"	1-1/4" 4"	2-1/4" 4"	1-1/4" 4"	2-1/4" 4"	1-1/4" 4"	2180	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2-1/4" 4"	1-1/4" 4"	1-1/4" 4"	1-1/4" 4"	1-1/4" 4"	1-1/4" 4"	2-1/4" 4"	1-1/4" 4"	2-1/4" 4"	1-1/4" 4"	2-1/4" 4"	1-1/4" 4"	2-1/4" 4"	1-1/4" 4"	2180																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	</

# BERLOY BUILDING MATERIALS

Table 2

## BERLOY FLOOR CORE

### Type of Concrete Floor Construction

Safe Total Loads in pounds per square foot.

Weights noted below are for Structural Concrete only.

Core—Depth 6"  
Core—Width 20"  
Concrete Slab 2"  
Steel @ 16,000 #  
Concrete @ 650 #

		4"		4 1/2"		5"		SPAN IN FEET											
		24"		24 1/2"		25"													
Average Wt. Per Sq. Ft.		43.9 #		44.8 #		45.9 #													
Reinf.	Joist Wth.	1-1/4"	2-1/4"	1-1/4"	2-1/4"	1-1/4"	2-1/4"	1-1/4"	2-1/4"	1-1/4"	2-1/4"	1-1/4"	2-1/4"	1-1/4"	2-1/4"	1-1/4"	2-1/4"	1-1/4"	2-1/4"
Reinf.	Joist Wth.	1-1/4"	2-1/4"	1-1/4"	2-1/4"	1-1/4"	2-1/4"	1-1/4"	2-1/4"	1-1/4"	2-1/4"	1-1/4"	2-1/4"	1-1/4"	2-1/4"	1-1/4"	2-1/4"	1-1/4"	2-1/4"
Reinf.	Joist Wth.	1-1/4"	2-1/4"	1-1/4"	2-1/4"	1-1/4"	2-1/4"	1-1/4"	2-1/4"	1-1/4"	2-1/4"	1-1/4"	2-1/4"	1-1/4"	2-1/4"	1-1/4"	2-1/4"	1-1/4"	2-1/4"
Reinf.	Joist Wth.	1-1/4"	2-1/4"	1-1/4"	2-1/4"	1-1/4"	2-1/4"	1-1/4"	2-1/4"	1-1/4"	2-1/4"	1-1/4"	2-1/4"	1-1/4"	2-1/4"	1-1/4"	2-1/4"	1-1/4"	2-1/4"
R. M.	In ft. lbs.	1910	2140	2340	2560	2900	3080	3180	3530	4100	4450								
7	390	437	477	522	560	600	640	680	720	760	800	840	880	920	960	1000	1040	1080	1120
8	299	335	366	400	433	466	499	532	565	598	631	664	697	730	763	796	829	862	895
9	236	264	289	314	338	363	388	412	437	461	485	509	533	557	581	605	629	653	677
10	191	214	234	256	279	301	323	345	367	389	411	433	455	477	499	521	543	565	587
11	158	177	193	210	227	244	261	278	295	312	329	346	363	380	397	414	431	448	465
12	133	149	162	176	190	204	218	232	246	260	274	288	302	316	330	344	358	372	386
13	113	127	138	150	162	174	186	198	210	222	234	246	258	270	282	294	306	318	330
14	98	109	119	130	141	152	163	174	185	196	207	218	229	240	251	262	273	284	295
15	85	95	104	113	122	131	140	149	158	167	176	185	194	203	212	221	230	239	248
16	75	84	91	99	107	115	123	131	139	147	155	163	171	179	187	195	203	211	219
17	66	74	81	88	95	102	109	116	123	130	137	144	151	158	165	172	179	186	193
18	59	66	72	78	84	90	96	102	108	114	120	126	132	138	144	150	156	162	168
19	53	59	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	105	110	115	120	125	130	135	140	145
20	48	54	58	64	69	74	79	84	89	94	99	104	109	114	119	124	129	134	139
21	43	49	53	58	63	68	73	78	83	88	93	98	103	108	113	118	123	128	133
22	39	45	49	54	59	64	69	74	79	84	89	94	99	104	109	114	119	124	129
23	35	41	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	105	110	115	120	125
24	31	37	41	46	51	56	61	66	71	76	81	86	91	96	101	106	111	116	121
25	27	33	37	42	47	52	57	62	67	72	77	82	87	92	97	102	107	112	117
26	24	30	34	39	44	49	54	59	64	69	74	79	84	89	94	99	104	109	114

Core—Depth 12"  
 Core—Width 20"  
 Concrete Slab 2"  
 Steel @ 16,000 #  
 Concrete @ 650 #

Table 5

## BERLOY FLOOR CORE

Type of Concrete Floor Construction

Safe Total Loads in pounds per square foot.

Weights noted below are for Structural Concrete only.

Data	Width of Joists Center to Center of Joists Average Wt. Per Sq. Ft.		4" 24" 64.0 #		4 1/2" 24 1/2" 66.2 #		5" 25" 68.2 #		5 1/2" 25 1/2" 70.2 #		SPAN IN FEET											
											W L	W L	W L	W L	W L	W L	W L	W L	W L	W L	W L	W L
Reinf.	2-1/4"	1-1/4"	2-1/4"	1-1/4"	2-1/4"	1-1/4"	2-1/4"	1-1/4"	2-1/4"	1-1/4"	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Joist Wth.	4 1/2"	4 1/2"	4 1/2"	4 1/2"	4 1/2"	4 1/2"	4 1/2"	4 1/2"	4 1/2"	4 1/2"	17400	15800	14400	12920	11480	10200	8960	8580	7980	6750	558	469
Reinf.	2-1/4"	1-1/4"	2-1/4"	1-1/4"	2-1/4"	1-1/4"	2-1/4"	1-1/4"	2-1/4"	1-1/4"	17400	15800	14400	12920	11480	10200	8960	8580	7980	6750	558	469
Joist Wth.	4 1/2"	4 1/2"	4 1/2"	4 1/2"	4 1/2"	4 1/2"	4 1/2"	4 1/2"	4 1/2"	4 1/2"	17400	15800	14400	12920	11480	10200	8960	8580	7980	6750	558	469
Reinf.	2-1/4"	1-1/4"	2-1/4"	1-1/4"	2-1/4"	1-1/4"	2-1/4"	1-1/4"	2-1/4"	1-1/4"	17400	15800	14400	12920	11480	10200	8960	8580	7980	6750	558	469
Joist Wth.	4 1/2"	4 1/2"	4 1/2"	4 1/2"	4 1/2"	4 1/2"	4 1/2"	4 1/2"	4 1/2"	4 1/2"	17400	15800	14400	12920	11480	10200	8960	8580	7980	6750	558	469
Reinf.	2-1/4"	1-1/4"	2-1/4"	1-1/4"	2-1/4"	1-1/4"	2-1/4"	1-1/4"	2-1/4"	1-1/4"	17400	15800	14400	12920	11480	10200	8960	8580	7980	6750	558	469
Joist Wth.	4 1/2"	4 1/2"	4 1/2"	4 1/2"	4 1/2"	4 1/2"	4 1/2"	4 1/2"	4 1/2"	4 1/2"	17400	15800	14400	12920	11480	10200	8960	8580	7980	6750	558	469
R. M.	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
In ft. lbs.	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
	558	469	399	344	300	264	233	208	187	169	158	141	128	117	108	100	93	86	80	75	70	65
	660	554	472	408	359	312	276	247	221	215	195	177	162	149	137	127	118	110	102	95	89	84
	596	507	437	382	335	297	265	236	211	203	183	165	151	139	128	118	110	102	95	89	84	78
	530	456	398	350	309	276	247	221	195	177	162	149	137	127	118	110	102	95	89	84	78	72
	454	382	335	297	265	236	211	195	177	162	149	137	127	118	110	102	95	89	84	78	72	66
	382	335	297	265	236	211	195	177	162	149	137	127	118	110	102	95	89	84	78	72	66	60
	350	309	276	247	221	195	177	162	149	137	127	118	110	102	95	89	84	78	72	66	60	54
	312	276	247	221	195	177	162	149	137	127	118	110	102	95	89	84	78	72	66	60	54	48
	276	247	221	195	177	162	149	137	127	118	110	102	95	89	84	78	72	66	60	54	48	42
	247	221	195	177	162	149	137	127	118	110	102	95	89	84	78	72	66	60	54	48	42	36
	221	195	177	162	149	137	127	118	110	102	95	89	84	78	72	66	60	54	48	42	36	30
	195	177	162	149	137	127	118	110	102	95	89	84	78	72	66	60	54	48	42	36	30	24
	177	162	149	137	127	118	110	102	95	89	84	78	72	66	60	54	48	42	36	30	24	18
	162	149	137	127	118	110	102	95	89	84	78	72	66	60	54	48	42	36	30	24	18	12
	149	137	127	118	110	102	95	89	84	78	72	66	60	54	48	42	36	30	24	18	12	6
	137	127	118	110	102	95	89	84	78	72	66	60	54	48	42	36	30	24	18	12	6	0
	127	118	110	102	95	89	84	78	72	66	60	54	48	42	36	30	24	18	12	6	0	0
	118	110	102	95	89	84	78	72	66	60	54	48	42	36	30	24	18	12	6	0	0	0
	110	102	95	89	84	78	72	66	60	54	48	42	36	30	24	18	12	6	0	0	0	0
	102	95	89	84	78	72	66	60	54	48	42	36	30	24	18	12	6	0	0	0	0	0
	95	89	84	78	72	66	60	54	48	42	36	30	24	18	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
	89	84	78	72	66	60	54	48	42	36	30	24	18	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	84	78	72	66	60	54	48	42	36	30	24	18	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	78	72	66	60	54	48	42	36	30	24	18	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	72	66	60	54	48	42	36	30	24	18	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	66	60	54	48	42	36	30	24	18	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	60	54	48	42	36	30	24	18	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	54	48	42	36	30	24	18	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	48	42	36	30	24	18	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	42	36	30	24	18	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	36	30	24	18	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	30	24	18	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	24	18	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	18	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



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Table 6

BERLOY FLOOR CORE

Type of Concrete Floor Construction

Safe Total Loads in pounds per square foot.

Weights noted below are for Structural Concrete only.

Core—Depth 14"  
Core—Width 20"  
Concrete Slab 2"  
Steel @ 16,000 #  
Concrete @ 650 #

SPAN IN FEET									
Reinf. Joist Wth.	Reinf. Joist Wth.	Reinf. Joist Wth.	Reinf. Joist Wth.	Reinf. Joist Wth.	Reinf. Joist Wth.	Reinf. Joist Wth.	Reinf. Joist Wth.	Reinf. Joist Wth.	Reinf. Joist Wth.
2-1/2" 4-1/2"	2-1/2" 4-1/2"	2-1/2" 4-1/2"	2-1/2" 4-1/2"	2-1/2" 4-1/2"	2-1/2" 4-1/2"	2-1/2" 4-1/2"	2-1/2" 4-1/2"	2-1/2" 4-1/2"	2-1/2" 4-1/2"
Average Wt. Per Sq. Ft.	Average Wt. Per Sq. Ft.	Average Wt. Per Sq. Ft.	Average Wt. Per Sq. Ft.	Average Wt. Per Sq. Ft.	Average Wt. Per Sq. Ft.	Average Wt. Per Sq. Ft.	Average Wt. Per Sq. Ft.	Average Wt. Per Sq. Ft.	Average Wt. Per Sq. Ft.
4"	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"
24"	24"	24"	24"	24"	24"	24"	24"	24"	24"
5"	5"	5"	5"	5"	5"	5"	5"	5"	5"
25 1/2"	25 1/2"	25 1/2"	25 1/2"	25 1/2"	25 1/2"	25 1/2"	25 1/2"	25 1/2"	25 1/2"
78.8 #	78.8 #	78.8 #	78.8 #	78.8 #	78.8 #	78.8 #	78.8 #	78.8 #	78.8 #
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
7900	9190	10000	10410	11850	13380	14980	16820	18620	20620
R. M. In ft. lbs.	R. M. In ft. lbs.	R. M. In ft. lbs.	R. M. In ft. lbs.	R. M. In ft. lbs.	R. M. In ft. lbs.	R. M. In ft. lbs.	R. M. In ft. lbs.	R. M. In ft. lbs.	R. M. In ft. lbs.
466	543	591	616	702	682	666	582	644	572
403	469	510	530	604	594	585	519	575	516
351	408	445	463	527	522	519	466	420	466
308	359	391	407	463	463	463	420	385	426
273	318	346	360	410	463	463	385	352	390
244	283	308	322	366	412	463	352	324	358
219	254	277	289	329	371	415	324	289	330
198	230	250	260	297	334	375	289	269	305
179	208	227	236	269	303	340	269	249	276
163	190	206	215	245	276	310	245	234	263
149	174	189	197	224	253	283	234	215	245
137	159	179	181	206	232	260	215	200	221
126	147	160	167	190	214	240	200	187	207
117	136	148	154	176	198	222	187	175	194
107	127	137	143	163	184	206	166	164	182
100	118	128	133	151	170	191	156	146	164
93	110	119	124	141	159	178	146	130	146
87	102	111	116	132	149	166	130	116	130
81	96	104	108	123	138	156	116	102	116
79	90	98	102	116	130	146	102	98	102

Core—Depth	4"
Core—Width	20"
Concrete Slab	2 1/2"
Steel (@	16,000 #
Concrete (@	650 #

## BERLOY FLOOR CORE

### Type of Concrete Floor Construction

Safe Total Loads in pounds per square foot.  
Weights noted below are for Structural Concrete only.

Table 7

Data	Width of Joists Center to Center of Joists			SPAN IN FEET		
	Average Wt. Per Sq. Ft.	$4''$ $24''$	$4\frac{1}{2}''$ $24\frac{1}{2}''$	4	6	8
Reinf. Joist Wth.	$2-\frac{1}{4}\square$ $4''$	$\frac{1}{4}\square$ $4''$	$\frac{1}{4}\square$ $4''$	$\frac{1}{4}\square$ $4''$	$\frac{1}{4}\square$ $4''$	$\frac{1}{4}\square$ $4''$
Reinf. Joist Wth.	$\frac{1}{4}\square$ $4''$	$2-\frac{1}{4}\square$ $4''$	$\frac{1}{4}\square$ $4''$	$\frac{1}{4}\square$ $4''$	$\frac{1}{4}\square$ $4''$	$\frac{1}{4}\square$ $4''$
Reinf. Joist Wth.	$\frac{1}{4}\square$ $4''$	$2-\frac{1}{4}\square$ $4''$	$\frac{1}{4}\square$ $4''$	$\frac{1}{4}\square$ $4''$	$\frac{1}{4}\square$ $4''$	$\frac{1}{4}\square$ $4''$
Reinf. Joist Wth.	$\frac{1}{4}\square$ $4''$	$\frac{1}{4}\square$ $4''$	$\frac{1}{4}\square$ $4''$	$\frac{1}{4}\square$ $4''$	$\frac{1}{4}\square$ $4''$	$\frac{1}{4}\square$ $4''$
R. M. In ft. lbs.	1200	1310	1480	1645	1800	1970
6	334	364	411	457	368	308
7	245	268	302	336	282	244
8	188	205	232	257	180	197
9	148	162	183	203	149	163
10	120	131	148	165	125	137
11	99	108	122	136	107	117
12	83	91	103	114	92	100
13	71	78	88	97	80	88
14	61	67	76	84	70	77
15	53	58	66	73	62	68
16			58	64		
17				57		
18					69	73
19					62	65
20						59

## BERLOY BUILDING MATERIALS

### Table 8

## BERLOY FLOOR CORE

### Type of Concrete Floor Construction

Safe Total Loads in pounds per square foot.

Weights noted below are for Structural Concrete only.

Core—Depth	6"
Core—Width	20"
Concrete Slab	2 1/2"
Steel @	16,000 #
Concrete @	650 #

Data		Width u. Joists Center to Center of Joists Average Wt. Per Sq. Ft.					SPAN IN FEET										SPAN IN FEET									
		4"	24"	41 1/2"	5"	25"	4"	24"	41 1/2"	5"	25"	4"	24"	41 1/2"	5"	25"	4"	24"	41 1/2"	5"	25"					
Reinf.	Joist Wth.	1/4-1/4 4	1/4-1/4 4	1/4-1/4 4	1/4-1/4 4	1/4-1/4 4	2-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	1/4-1/4 4 1/2"	1/4-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	1/4-1/4 4 1/2"	1/4-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	1/4-1/4 4 1/2"	1/4-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"						
Reinf.	Joist Wth.	2-1/4 4	1/4-1/4 4	1/4-1/4 4	1/4-1/4 4	1/4-1/4 4	2-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	1/4-1/4 4 1/2"	1/4-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	1/4-1/4 4 1/2"	1/4-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	1/4-1/4 4 1/2"	1/4-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"						
Reinf.	Joist Wth.	1/4-1/4 4	2-1/4 4	1/4-1/4 4	1/4-1/4 4	1/4-1/4 4	2-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	1/4-1/4 4 1/2"	1/4-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	1/4-1/4 4 1/2"	1/4-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	1/4-1/4 4 1/2"	1/4-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"						
Reinf.	Joist Wth.	1/4-1/4 4	1/4-1/4 4	1/4-1/4 4	1/4-1/4 4	1/4-1/4 4	2-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	1/4-1/4 4 1/2"	1/4-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	1/4-1/4 4 1/2"	1/4-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	1/4-1/4 4 1/2"	1/4-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"						
R. M.	In ft. lbs.	2055	2290	2520	2760	3120	3320	3415	3790	4420	4795															
6		571	637	515	564	488	410	534	468																	
7		420	468	394	431	385		421																		
8		322	358	311	341																					
9		254	283	229	252	276	332	342	379	366	307	262	284	244	213	187	166	148	137	120						
10		206	229	208	228	258	274	282	313	366	307	262	284	244	213	187	166	148	137	120						
11		170	190	175	192	216	230	237	263	307	262	284	244	213	187	166	148	137	120	109						
12		143	159	149	163	185	197	202	224	307	262	284	244	213	187	166	148	137	120	109						
13		122	135	129	141	159	170	174	193	307	262	284	244	213	187	166	148	137	120	109						
14		105	117	112	123	139	148	152	169	307	262	284	244	213	187	166	148	137	120	109						
15		91	102	112	123	139	148	152	169	307	262	284	244	213	187	166	148	137	120	109						
16		80	90	98	108	122	130	133	148	307	262	284	244	213	187	166	148	137	120	109						
17		71	79	87	95	108	115	118	131	307	262	284	244	213	187	166	148	137	120	109						
18		63	71	78	85	96	102	105	117	307	262	284	244	213	187	166	148	137	120	109						
19		57	64	70	76	87	92	95	105	307	262	284	244	213	187	166	148	137	120	109						
20			57	63	69	78	83	85	95	307	262	284	244	213	187	166	148	137	120	109						
21				57	63	71	75	78	86	307	262	284	244	213	187	166	148	137	120	109						
22					57	65	69	71	78	307	262	284	244	213	187	166	148	137	120	109						
23						59	63	63	72	307	262	284	244	213	187	166	148	137	120	109						
24										307	262	284	244	213	187	166	148	137	120	109						
25											307	262	284	213	187	166	148	137	120	109						

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Core—Depth 8"  
 Core—Width 20"  
 Concrete Slab 2½"  
 Steel @ 16,000 #  
 Concrete @ 650 #

**Table 9**  
**BERLOY FLOOR CORE**  
 Type of Concrete Floor Construction  
 Safe Total Loads in pounds per square foot.  
 Weights noted below are for Structural Concrete only.

Data	Width of Joists Center to Center of Joists Average Wt. Per Sq. Ft.		4" 24" 56.1 #		4½" 24½" 57.3 #		5" 25" 58.9 #		5½" 25½" 60.2 #		SPAN IN FEET											
											8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	2-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	2-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	2-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	2-1/4" 4½"	2-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	2-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	2-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	2-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	2-1/4" 4½"	2-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	2-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	2-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	2-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	2-1/4" 4½"	2-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	2-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	2-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	2-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	2-1/4" 4½"	2-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"	1-1/4" 4½"
R. M. In ft. lbs.	4000	4250	4620	4880	5690	6150	6400	7260	8180	8325												
8	625	664	570	604	470	508	529	430	417													
9	494	525	462	488	395	426	445	379	364													
10	400	425	382	403	337	364	379	327	320													
11	330	351	321	339	290	314	327	285	283													
12	278	295	274	289	253	273	285	250	251													
13	237	252	236	249	222	240	250	222	224													
14	204	217	206	217	197	213	222	198	201													
15	178	189	180	191	176	190	198	177	202													
16	156	166	160	169	158	170	177	160	182													
17	138	147	143	151	142	154	160	145	165													
18	123	131	128	135	129	139	145	132	150													
19	111	118	116	123	118	127	132	121	137													
20	100	106	116	122	111	129	132	111	126													
21	91	96	105	111	101	118	121	107	116													
22	83	88	96	101	91	107	111	102	116													
23	76	81	88	92	84	99	102	95	107													
24	69	74	80	85	78	91	95	88	100													
25	64	68	74	78	72	84	88	82	93													
26			68	72	67	85	82	76	86													
27																						
28																						
29																						

Table 10

## BERLOY FLOOR CORE

### Type of Concrete Floor Construction

**Safe Total Loads in pounds per square foot.**

Weights noted below are for Structural Concrete only.

**Core—Depth 10'**

**Core—Width** 20"

**Concrete Slab**  $2\frac{1}{2}$

**Steel @ 16,000 #**

**Concrete @ 650 #**

Average Wt. Per Sq. Ft.		enter of Joists		4"		4½"		5"		5½"		SPAN IN FEET	
Wt. Per Sq. Ft.		enter of Joists		24"		24½"		25"		25½"			
Wt. Per Sq. Ft.		enter of Joists		62.7 #		64.3 #		66.2 #		67.8 #			
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2-10 4½"	1-10 4½"	2-10 4½"	1-10 4½"	2-10 4½"	1-10 4½"	2-10 4½"	1-10 4½"	2-10 4½"	1-10 4½"	2-10 4½"	1-10 4½"	W.L. 8
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2-10 4½"	1-10 4½"	2-10 4½"	1-10 4½"	2-10 4½"	1-10 4½"	2-10 4½"	1-10 4½"	2-10 4½"	1-10 4½"	2-10 4½"	1-10 4½"	W.L. 9
Reinf. Joist Wth.	1-10 4"	1-10 4"	2-10 4"	1-10 4"	2-10 4"	1-10 4"	2-10 4"	1-10 4"	2-10 4"	1-10 4"	2-10 4"	1-10 4"	W.L. 10
Reinf. Joist Wth.	1-10 4"	1-10 4"	2-10 4"	1-10 4"	2-10 4"	1-10 4"	2-10 4"	1-10 4"	2-10 4"	1-10 4"	2-10 4"	1-10 4"	W.L. 12
R. M.	4890	5200	5660	5980	7000	7550	7860	8930	10020	12320	R. M.	In ft. lbs.	
8	764	813	884	5980	7000	7550	7860	8930	10020	12320	8	8	
9	604	642	699	739	700	623	650	620	397	445	9	9	
10	489	520	566	598	579	519	546	525	349	391	10	10	
11	404	430	468	494	486	446	465	458	309	347	11	11	
12	340	361	394	415	414	385	403	455	276	309	12	12	
13	289	307	335	354	357	336	350	397	247	277	13	13	
14	250	266	289	305	311	295	307	349	218	247	14	14	
15	217	231	252	266	273	262	272	309	218	247	15	15	
16	191	203	221	234	242	233	243	276	197	219	16	16	
17	169	180	196	207	216	209	218	247	185	185	17	17	427
18	151	161	175	185	194	189	197	223	163	163	18	18	380
19	135	144	157	166	175	171	178	203	149	149	19	19	341
20	122	130	142	150	159	156	163	185	137	137	20	20	308
21	111	118	128	136	145	143	151	178	125	125	21	21	280
22	101	108	117	124	133	131	137	163	112	112	22	22	254
23	93	98	107	113	122	121	125	149	103	103	23	23	233
24	85	90	98	104	112	111	116	137	94	94	24	24	214
25	78	83	91	96	104	103	108	125	89	89	25	25	197
26	72	77	84	89	96	94	100	116	81	81	26	26	182
27	67	72	78	82	88	86	94	106	78	78	27	27	169
28	67	72	78	82	88	86	94	106	78	78	28	28	157
29	67	72	78	82	88	86	94	106	78	78	29	29	146
30	67	72	78	82	88	86	94	106	78	78	30	30	137
31	67	72	78	82	88	86	94	106	78	78	31	31	128



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Core—Depth	12'
Core—Width	20'
Concrete Slab	2½"
Steel @	16,000 #
Concrete @	650 #

Table 11

## BERLOY FLOOR CORE

### Type of Concrete Floor Construction

Safe Total Loads in pounds per square foot.

Weights noted below are for Structural Concrete only.

Data	Width of Joists Center to Center of Joists		4" 70.0 #	4 1/2" 72.2 #	5" 74.2 #	5 1/2" 76.2 #	SPAN IN FEET									
	2-1/4" 4 1/4"	2-1/2" 5"					2-3/4" 5 1/4"	3" 5 1/2"	3 1/4" 5 3/4"	3 1/2" 6"	3 3/4" 6 1/4"	4" 6 1/2"	4 1/4" 6 3/4"	4 1/2" 7"	4 3/4" 7 1/4"	
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2-1/4" 4 1/4"	2-1/2" 5"	2-3/4" 5 1/4"	3" 5 1/2"	3 1/4" 5 3/4"	3 1/2" 6"	3 3/4" 6 1/4"	4" 6 1/2"	4 1/4" 6 3/4"	4 1/2" 7"	4 3/4" 7 1/4"	W.L. 8				
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2-1/4" 4 1/4"	2-1/2" 5"	2-3/4" 5 1/4"	3" 5 1/2"	3 1/4" 5 3/4"	3 1/2" 6"	3 3/4" 6 1/4"	4" 6 1/2"	4 1/4" 6 3/4"	4 1/2" 7"	4 3/4" 7 1/4"	W.L. 9				
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2-1/4" 4 1/4"	2-1/2" 5"	2-3/4" 5 1/4"	3" 5 1/2"	3 1/4" 5 3/4"	3 1/2" 6"	3 3/4" 6 1/4"	4" 6 1/2"	4 1/4" 6 3/4"	4 1/2" 7"	4 3/4" 7 1/4"	W.L. 10				
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2-1/4" 4 1/4"	2-1/2" 5"	2-3/4" 5 1/4"	3" 5 1/2"	3 1/4" 5 3/4"	3 1/2" 6"	3 3/4" 6 1/4"	4" 6 1/2"	4 1/4" 6 3/4"	4 1/2" 7"	4 3/4" 7 1/4"	W.L. 11				
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2-1/4" 4 1/4"	2-1/2" 5"	2-3/4" 5 1/4"	3" 5 1/2"	3 1/4" 5 3/4"	3 1/2" 6"	3 3/4" 6 1/4"	4" 6 1/2"	4 1/4" 6 3/4"	4 1/2" 7"	4 3/4" 7 1/4"	W.L. 12				
R. M.	7075	8300	8940	9320	10600	11930	13520	15020	16450	18250	R. M. In ft. lbs.					
9	873	894	932	1060	1193	1352	1502	1645	1825	2000	9					
10	708	686	740	765	830	900	975	1050	1125	1200	10					
11	585	576	621	647	706	765	824	883	942	1001	11					
12	491	491	529	552	628	706	784	862	940	1018	12					
13	419	491	529	552	628	706	784	862	940	1018	13					
14	361	424	456	476	541	609	677	745	813	881	14					
15	314	369	397	415	471	531	591	651	711	771	15					
16	276	324	349	364	414	466	518	570	622	674	16					
17	245	287	309	322	366	413	461	508	556	604	17					
18	218	256	276	288	336	369	417	464	512	560	18					
19	196	230	248	258	294	330	375	416	456	500	19					
20	177	207	223	233	265	298	338	376	411	456	20					
21	160	188	203	211	241	271	304	341	373	414	21					
22	147	172	185	193	219	247	280	311	340	377	22					
23	134	157	169	176	200	226	256	284	311	345	23					
24	123	144	155	162	184	207	235	261	286	317	24					
25	113	133	143	149	170	191	217	241	263	292	25					
26	105	123	132	138	157	177	200	222	244	270	26					
27	97	114	123	128	146	164	186	206	226	250	27					
28	91	106	114	119	135	152	173	192	212	233	28					
29	84	99	106	111	126	142	161	179	196	217	29					
30	79	92	99	104	118	133	150	167	183	203	30					
31	74	86	93	97	110	124	141	157	171	190	31					
32	69	81	87	91	104	116	132	147	160	178	32					

Table 12

## BERLOY FLOOR CORE

### Type of Concrete Floor Construction

Safe Total Loads in pounds per square foot.  
Weights noted below are for Structural Concrete only.

Core—Depth	14"
Core—Width	20"
Concrete Slab	2½"
Steel @	16,000 #
Concrete @	650 #

Data	Center of Joists		4"		4½"		5"		SPAN IN FEET	
	Average Wt. Per Sq. Ft.	Center of Joists	24"	4½"	25"	5½"	25½"	84.8 #	W.L.	R. M.
	2-1 1/4	2-1 1/4	2-1 1/4	2-1 1/4	2-1 1/4	2-1 1/4	2-1 1/4	2-1 1/4	W.L.	R. M.
	4 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4	8	In ft. lbs.
10	8180	9560	10380	10780	12280	13880	15620	17400	21250	10
11	818	956	1038	1078	1228	1388	1562	1740	2125	11
12	818	956	1038	1078	1228	1388	1562	1740	2125	12
13	818	956	1038	1078	1228	1388	1562	1740	2125	13
14	818	956	1038	1078	1228	1388	1562	1740	2125	14
15	818	956	1038	1078	1228	1388	1562	1740	2125	15
16	818	956	1038	1078	1228	1388	1562	1740	2125	16
17	818	956	1038	1078	1228	1388	1562	1740	2125	17
18	818	956	1038	1078	1228	1388	1562	1740	2125	18
19	818	956	1038	1078	1228	1388	1562	1740	2125	19
20	818	956	1038	1078	1228	1388	1562	1740	2125	20
21	818	956	1038	1078	1228	1388	1562	1740	2125	21
22	818	956	1038	1078	1228	1388	1562	1740	2125	22
23	818	956	1038	1078	1228	1388	1562	1740	2125	23
24	818	956	1038	1078	1228	1388	1562	1740	2125	24
25	818	956	1038	1078	1228	1388	1562	1740	2125	25
26	818	956	1038	1078	1228	1388	1562	1740	2125	26
27	818	956	1038	1078	1228	1388	1562	1740	2125	27
28	818	956	1038	1078	1228	1388	1562	1740	2125	28
29	818	956	1038	1078	1228	1388	1562	1740	2125	29
30	818	956	1038	1078	1228	1388	1562	1740	2125	30
31	818	956	1038	1078	1228	1388	1562	1740	2125	31
32	818	956	1038	1078	1228	1388	1562	1740	2125	32





# BERLOY BUILDING MATERIALS

Table 14

## BERLOY FLOOR CORE

### Type of Concrete Floor Construction

Safe Total Loads in pounds per square foot.

Weights noted below are for Structural Concrete only.

Core—Depth	6"
Core—Width	20"
Concrete Slab	3"
Steel	@ 16,000 #
Concrete	@ 650 #

Data	Width of Joists Center to Center of Joists Average Wt. Per Sq. Ft.				SPAN IN FEET															
	4"	24"	41 1/2"	5"																
Reinf.	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"
Joist Wth.	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"
Reinf.	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"
Joist Wth.	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"
Reinf.	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"
Joist Wth.	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"	4"
R. M.	2200	2450	2690	2950	3340	3545	3660	4080	4735	5130										
In ft. lbs.	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
6	610	681	750	819	888	957	1026	1095	1164	1233	1302	1371	1440	1509	1578	1647	1716	1785	1854	1923
7	449	500	550	602	652	702	752	802	852	902	952	1002	1052	1102	1152	1202	1252	1302	1352	1402
8	344	383	421	461	500	539	578	617	656	695	734	773	812	851	890	929	968	1007	1046	1085
9	272	303	332	364	396	427	458	489	520	551	582	613	644	675	706	737	768	799	830	861
10	220	245	269	295	321	346	371	396	421	446	471	496	521	546	571	596	621	646	671	696
11	182	202	222	244	266	288	310	332	354	376	398	420	442	464	486	508	530	552	574	596
12	153	170	187	205	223	241	259	277	295	313	331	349	367	385	403	421	439	457	475	493
13	130	145	159	174	189	204	219	234	249	264	279	294	309	324	339	354	369	384	399	414
14	112	125	138	150	162	174	186	198	210	222	234	246	258	270	282	294	306	318	330	342
15	98	109	120	131	142	153	164	175	186	197	208	219	230	241	252	263	274	285	296	307
16	86	96	105	115	125	135	145	155	165	175	185	195	205	215	225	235	245	255	265	275
17	77	85	93	102	111	119	128	137	146	155	164	173	182	191	200	209	218	227	236	245
18	68	76	83	91	103	110	118	126	134	142	150	158	166	174	182	190	198	206	214	222
19	61	68	75	82	93	98	104	110	116	122	128	134	140	146	152	158	164	170	176	182
20		61	67	74	83	89	95	101	107	113	119	125	131	137	143	149	155	161	167	173
21			61	67	76	80	84	88	93	97	102	106	111	115	120	124	128	133	137	141
22				61	69	73	77	81	85	89	93	97	101	105	109	113	117	121	125	129
23					61	67	73	79	84	89	94	99	104	109	114	119	124	129	134	139
24						63	69	75	81	86	91	96	101	106	111	116	121	126	131	136

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ore—Depth	8'
ore—Width	20'
oncrete Slab	3'
teel @	16,000 #
oncrete @	650 #

### Table 15

## BERLOY FLOOR CORE

### Type of Concrete Floor Construction

Safe Total Loads in pounds per square foot.  
Weights noted below are for Structural Concrete only.

Data	Width of Joists Center to Center Average Wt. Per Sq. Ft.		4"	4½"	5"	SPAN IN FEET	
	2½" 4½"	2" 4"	2½" 4½"	2" 4"	2½" 4½"	2" 4"	
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2½" 4½"	2" 4"	2½" 4½"	2" 4"	2½" 4½"	2" 4"	W.L. 8
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2½" 4½"	2" 4"	2½" 4½"	2" 4"	2½" 4½"	2" 4"	W.L. 9
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2½" 4½"	2" 4"	2½" 4½"	2" 4"	2½" 4½"	2" 4"	W.L. 10
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2½" 4½"	2" 4"	2½" 4½"	2" 4"	2½" 4½"	2" 4"	W.L. 11
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2½" 4½"	2" 4"	2½" 4½"	2" 4"	2½" 4½"	2" 4"	W.L. 12
R. M.	4220	4490	4880	5175	6025	6510	R. M. In ft. lbs.
	659	702	763	839	963	1050	8
	521	554	602	639	693	738	9
	422	449	488	518	558	598	10
	349	371	403	428	458	488	11
	293	312	339	365	395	425	12
	250	266	289	306	327	344	13
	215	229	249	264	282	299	14
	187	200	217	230	248	265	15
	165	175	191	202	215	228	16
	146	155	169	179	190	202	17
	130	139	151	159	168	177	18
	117	124	135	143	150	157	19
	106	112	122	129	135	141	20
	96	102	111	117	123	128	21
	87	93	101	107	113	118	22
	80	85	92	98	104	109	23
	73	78	85	90	96	101	24
	68	72	78	83	89	94	25
	66	66	72	77	82	87	26
			67	71	76	81	27
			66				28
							29
							30

Table 16

## BERLOY FLOOR CORE

### Type of Concrete Floor Construction

**Safe Total Loads in pounds per square foot.**

Weights noted below are for Structural Concrete only.

Core—Depth	10"
Core—Width	20"
Concrete Slab	3"
Steel @	16,000 #
Concrete @	650 #

[illegible]

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Core—Depth	12"
Core—Width	20"
Concrete Slab	3"
Steel @	16,000 #
Concrete @	650 #

Table 17

## BERLOY FLOOR CORE

### Type of Concrete Floor Construction

Safe Total Loads in pounds per square foot.  
Weights noted below are for Structural Concrete only.

Data	Width of Joists		4" 24" 76.0 #	4 1/2" 24 1/2" 78.2 #	5" 25" 80.2 #	5 1/2" 25 1/2" 82.2 #	SPAN IN FEET																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
	Center to Center of Joists Average Wt. Per Sq. Ft.	2-1/4" 4 1/2"					2-1/2" 5"	2-3/4" 5 1/2"	3" 6"	3 1/2" 6 1/2"	4" 7"	4 1/2" 7 1/2"	5" 8"	5 1/2" 8 1/2"	6" 9"	6 1/2" 9 1/2"	7" 10"	7 1/2" 10 1/2"	8" 11"	8 1/2" 11 1/2"	9" 12"	9 1/2" 12 1/2"	10" 13"	10 1/2" 13 1/2"	11" 14"	11 1/2" 14 1/2"	12" 15"	12 1/2" 15 1/2"	13" 16"	13 1/2" 16 1/2"	14" 17"	14 1/2" 17 1/2"	15" 18"	15 1/2" 18 1/2"	16" 19"	16 1/2" 19 1/2"	17" 20"	17 1/2" 20 1/2"	18" 21"	18 1/2" 21 1/2"	19" 22"	19 1/2" 22 1/2"	20" 23"	20 1/2" 23 1/2"	21" 24"	21 1/2" 24 1/2"	22" 25"	22 1/2" 25 1/2"	23" 26"	23 1/2" 26 1/2"	24" 27"	24 1/2" 27 1/2"	25" 28"	25 1/2" 28 1/2"	26" 29"	26 1/2" 29 1/2"	27" 30"	27 1/2" 30 1/2"	28" 31"	28 1/2" 31 1/2"	29" 32"	29 1/2" 32 1/2"	30" 33"	30 1/2" 33 1/2"	31" 34"	31 1/2" 34 1/2"	32" 35"	32 1/2" 35 1/2"	33" 36"	33 1/2" 36 1/2"	34" 37"	34 1/2" 37 1/2"	35" 38"	35 1/2" 38 1/2"	36" 39"	36 1/2" 39 1/2"	37" 40"	37 1/2" 40 1/2"	38" 41"	38 1/2" 41 1/2"	39" 42"	39 1/2" 42 1/2"	40" 43"	40 1/2" 43 1/2"	41" 44"	41 1/2" 44 1/2"	42" 45"	42 1/2" 45 1/2"	43" 46"	43 1/2" 46 1/2"	44" 47"	44 1/2" 47 1/2"	45" 48"	45 1/2" 48 1/2"	46" 49"	46 1/2" 49 1/2"	47" 50"	47 1/2" 50 1/2"	48" 51"	48 1/2" 51 1/2"	49" 52"	49 1/2" 52 1/2"	50" 53"	50 1/2" 53 1/2"	51" 54"	51 1/2" 54 1/2"	52" 55"	52 1/2" 55 1/2"	53" 56"	53 1/2" 56 1/2"	54" 57"	54 1/2" 57 1/2"	55" 58"	55 1/2" 58 1/2"	56" 59"	56 1/2" 59 1/2"	57" 60"	57 1/2" 60 1/2"	58" 61"	58 1/2" 61 1/2"	59" 62"	59 1/2" 62 1/2"	60" 63"	60 1/2" 63 1/2"	61" 64"	61 1/2" 64 1/2"	62" 65"	62 1/2" 65 1/2"	63" 66"	63 1/2" 66 1/2"	64" 67"	64 1/2" 67 1/2"	65" 68"	65 1/2" 68 1/2"	66" 69"	66 1/2" 69 1/2"	67" 70"	67 1/2" 70 1/2"	68" 71"	68 1/2" 71 1/2"	69" 72"	69 1/2" 72 1/2"	70" 73"	70 1/2" 73 1/2"	71" 74"	71 1/2" 74 1/2"	72" 75"	72 1/2" 75 1/2"	73" 76"	73 1/2" 76 1/2"	74" 77"	74 1/2" 77 1/2"	75" 78"	75 1/2" 78 1/2"	76" 79"	76 1/2" 79 1/2"	77" 80"	77 1/2" 80 1/2"	78" 81"	78 1/2" 81 1/2"	79" 82"	79 1/2" 82 1/2"	80" 83"	80 1/2" 83 1/2"	81" 84"	81 1/2" 84 1/2"	82" 85"	82 1/2" 85 1/2"	83" 86"	83 1/2" 86 1/2"	84" 87"	84 1/2" 87 1/2"	85" 88"	85 1/2" 88 1/2"	86" 89"	86 1/2" 89 1/2"	87" 90"	87 1/2" 90 1/2"	88" 91"	88 1/2" 91 1/2"	89" 92"	89 1/2" 92 1/2"	90" 93"	90 1/2" 93 1/2"	91" 94"	91 1/2" 94 1/2"	92" 95"	92 1/2" 95 1/2"	93" 96"	93 1/2" 96 1/2"	94" 97"	94 1/2" 97 1/2"	95" 98"	95 1/2" 98 1/2"	96" 99"	96 1/2" 99 1/2"	97" 100"	97 1/2" 100 1/2"	98" 101"	98 1/2" 101 1/2"	99" 102"	99 1/2" 102 1/2"	100" 103"	100 1/2" 103 1/2"	101" 104"	101 1/2" 104 1/2"	102" 105"	102 1/2" 105 1/2"	103" 106"	103 1/2" 106 1/2"	104" 107"	104 1/2" 107 1/2"	105" 108"	105 1/2" 108 1/2"	106" 109"	106 1/2" 109 1/2"	107" 110"	107 1/2" 110 1/2"	108" 111"	108 1/2" 111 1/2"	109" 112"	109 1/2" 112 1/2"	110" 113"	110 1/2" 113 1/2"	111" 114"	111 1/2" 114 1/2"	112" 115"	112 1/2" 115 1/2"	113" 116"	113 1/2" 116 1/2"	114" 117"	114 1/2" 117 1/2"	115" 118"	115 1/2" 118 1/2"	116" 119"	116 1/2" 119 1/2"	117" 120"	117 1/2" 120 1/2"	118" 121"	118 1/2" 121 1/2"	119" 122"	119 1/2" 122 1/2"	120" 123"	120 1/2" 123 1/2"	121" 124"	121 1/2" 124 1/2"	122" 125"	122 1/2" 125 1/2"	123" 126"	123 1/2" 126 1/2"	124" 127"	124 1/2" 127 1/2"	125" 128"	125 1/2" 128 1/2"	126" 129"	126 1/2" 129 1/2"	127" 130"	127 1/2" 130 1/2"	128" 131"	128 1/2" 131 1/2"	129" 132"	129 1/2" 132 1/2"	130" 133"	130 1/2" 133 1/2"	131" 134"	131 1/2" 134 1/2"	132" 135"	132 1/2" 135 1/2"	133" 136"	133 1/2" 136 1/2"	134" 137"	134 1/2" 137 1/2"	135" 138"	135 1/2" 138 1/2"	136" 139"	136 1/2" 139 1/2"	137" 140"	137 1/2" 140 1/2"	138" 141"	138 1/2" 141 1/2"	139" 142"	139 1/2" 142 1/2"	140" 143"	140 1/2" 143 1/2"	141" 144"	141 1/2" 144 1/2"	142" 145"	142 1/2" 145 1/2"	143" 146"	143 1/2" 146 1/2"	144" 147"	144 1/2" 147 1/2"	145" 148"	145 1/2" 148 1/2"	146" 149"	146 1/2" 149 1/2"	147" 150"	147 1/2" 150 1/2"	148" 151"	148 1/2" 151 1/2"	149" 152"	149 1/2" 152 1/2"	150" 153"	150 1/2" 153 1/2"	151" 154"	151 1/2" 154 1/2"	152" 155"	152 1/2" 155 1/2"	153" 156"	153 1/2" 156 1/2"	154" 157"	154 1/2" 157 1/2"	155" 158"	155 1/2" 158 1/2"	156" 159"	156 1/2" 159 1/2"	157" 160"	157 1/2" 160 1/2"	158" 161"	158 1/2" 161 1/2"	159" 162"	159 1/2" 162 1/2"	160" 163"	160 1/2" 163 1/2"	161" 164"	161 1/2" 164 1/2"	162" 165"	162 1/2" 165 1/2"	163" 166"	163 1/2" 166 1/2"	164" 167"	164 1/2" 167 1/2"	165" 168"	165 1/2" 168 1/2"	166" 169"	166 1/2" 169 1/2"	167" 170"	167 1/2" 170 1/2"	168" 171"	168 1/2" 171 1/2"	169" 172"	169 1/2" 172 1/2"	170" 173"	170 1/2" 173 1/2"	171" 174"	171 1/2" 174 1/2"	172" 175"	172 1/2" 175 1/2"	173" 176"	173 1/2" 176 1/2"	174" 177"	174 1/2" 177 1/2"	175" 178"	175 1/2" 178 1/2"	176" 179"	176 1/2" 179 1/2"	177" 180"	177 1/2" 180 1/2"	178" 181"	178 1/2" 181 1/2"	179" 182"	179 1/2" 182 1/2"	180" 183"	180 1/2" 183 1/2"	181" 184"	181 1/2" 184 1/2"	182" 185"	182 1/2" 185 1/2"	183" 186"	183 1/2" 186 1/2"	184" 187"	184 1/2" 187 1/2"	185" 188"	185 1/2" 188 1/2"	186" 189"	186 1/2" 189 1/2"	187" 190"	187 1/2" 190 1/2"	188" 191"	188 1/2" 191 1/2"	189" 192"	189 1/2" 192 1/2"	190" 193"	190 1/2" 193 1/2"	191" 194"	191 1/2" 194 1/2"	192" 195"	192 1/2" 195 1/2"	193" 196"	193 1/2" 196 1/2"	194" 197"	194 1/2" 197 1/2"	195" 198"	195 1/2" 198 1/2"	196" 199"	196 1/2" 199 1/2"	197" 200"	197 1/2" 200 1/2"	198" 201"	198 1/2" 201 1/2"	199" 202"	199 1/2" 202 1/2"	200" 203"	200 1/2" 203 1/2"	201" 204"	201 1/2" 204 1/2"	202" 205"	202 1/2" 205 1/2"	203" 206"	203 1/2" 206 1/2"	204" 207"	204 1/2" 207 1/2"	205" 208"	205 1/2" 208 1/2"	206" 209"	206 1/2" 209 1/2"	207" 210"	207 1/2" 210 1/2"	208" 211"	208 1/2" 211 1/2"	209" 212"	209 1/2" 212 1/2"	210" 213"	210 1/2" 213 1/2"	211" 214"	211 1/2" 214 1/2"	212" 215"	212 1/2" 215 1/2"	213" 216"	213 1/2" 216 1/2"	214" 217"	214 1/2" 217 1/2"	215" 218"	215 1/2" 218 1/2"	216" 219"	216 1/2" 219 1/2"	217" 220"	217 1/2" 220 1/2"	218" 221"	218 1/2" 221 1/2"	219" 222"	219 1/2" 222 1/2"	220" 223"	220 1/2" 223 1/2"	221" 224"	221 1/2" 224 1/2"	222" 225"	222 1/2" 225 1/2"	223" 226"	223 1/2" 226 1/2"	224" 227"	224 1/2" 227 1/2"	225" 228"	225 1/2" 228 1/2"	226" 229"	226 1/2" 229 1/2"	227" 230"	227 1/2" 230 1/2"	228" 231"	228 1/2" 231 1/2"	229" 232"	229 1/2" 232 1/2"	230" 233"	230 1/2" 233 1/2"	231" 234"	231 1/2" 234 1/2"	232" 235"	232 1/2" 235 1/2"	233" 236"	233 1/2" 236 1/2"	234" 237"	234 1/2" 237 1/2"	235" 238"	235 1/2" 238 1/2"	236" 239"	236 1/2" 239 1/2"	237" 240"	237 1/2" 240 1/2"	238" 241"	238 1/2" 241 1/2"	239" 242"	239 1/2" 242 1/2"	240" 243"	240 1/2" 243 1/2"	241" 244"	241 1/2" 244 1/2"	242" 245"	242 1/2" 245 1/2"	243" 246"	243 1/2" 246 1/2"	244" 247"	244 1/2" 247 1/2"	245" 248"	245 1/2" 248 1/2"	246" 249"	246 1/2" 249 1/2"	247" 250"	247 1/2" 250 1/2"	248" 251"	248 1/2" 251 1/2"	249" 252"	249 1/2" 252 1/2"	250" 253"	250 1/2" 253 1/2"	251" 254"	251 1/2" 254 1/2"	252" 255"	252 1/2" 255 1/2"	253" 256"	253 1/2" 256 1/2"	254" 257"	254 1/2" 257 1/2"	255" 258"	255 1/2" 258 1/2"	256" 259"	256 1/2" 259 1/2"	257" 260"	257 1/2" 260 1/2"	258" 261"	258 1/2" 261 1/2"	259" 262"	259 1/2" 262 1/2"	260" 263"	260 1/2" 263 1/2"	261" 264"	261 1/2" 264 1/2"	262" 265"	262 1/2" 265 1/2"	263" 266"	263 1/2" 266 1/2"	264" 267"	264 1/2" 267 1/2"	265" 268"	265 1/2" 268 1/2"	266" 269"	266 1/2" 269 1/2"	267" 270"	267 1/2" 270 1/2"	268" 271"	268 1/2" 271 1/2"	269" 272"	269 1/2" 272 1/2"	270" 273"	270 1/2" 273 1/2"	271" 274"	271 1/2" 274 1/2"	272" 275"	272 1/2" 275 1/2"	273" 276"	273 1/2" 276 1/2"	274" 277"	274 1/2" 277 1/2"	275" 278"	275 1/2" 278 1/2"	276" 279"	276 1/2" 279 1/2"	277" 280"	277 1/2" 280 1/2"	278" 281"	278 1/2" 281 1/2"	279" 282"	279 1/2" 282 1/2"	280" 283"	280 1/2" 283 1/2"	281" 284"	281 1/2" 284 1/2"	282" 285"	282 1/2" 285 1/2"	283" 286"	283 1/2" 286 1/2"	284" 287"	284 1/2" 287 1/2"	285" 288"	285 1/2" 288 1/2"	286" 289"	286 1/2" 289 1/2"	287" 290"	287 1/2" 290 1/2"	288" 291"	288 1/2" 291 1/2"	289" 292"	289 1/2" 292 1/2"	290" 293"	290 1/2" 293 1/2"	291" 294"	291 1/2" 294 1/2"	292" 295"	292 1/2" 295 1/2"	293" 296"	293 1/2" 296 1/2"	294" 297"	294 1/2" 297 1/2"	295" 298"	295 1/2" 298 1/2"	296" 299"	296 1/2" 299 1/2"	297" 300"	297 1/2" 300 1/2"	298" 301"	298 1/2" 301 1/2"	299" 302"	299 1/2" 302 1/2"	300" 303"	300 1/2" 303 1/2"	301" 304"	301 1/2" 304 1/2"	302" 305"	302 1/2" 305 1/2"	303" 306"	303 1/2" 306 1/2"	304" 307"	304 1/2" 307 1/2"	305" 308"	305 1/2" 308 1/2"	306" 309"	306 1/2" 309 1/2"	307" 310"	307 1/2" 310 1/2"	308" 311"	308 1/2" 311 1/2"	309" 312"	309 1/2" 312 1/2"	310" 313"	310 1/2" 313 1/2"	311" 314"	311 1/2" 314 1/2"	312" 315"	312 1/2" 315 1/2"	313" 316"	313 1/2" 316 1/2"	314" 317"	314 1/2" 317 1/2"	315" 318"	315 1/2" 318 1/2"	316" 319"	316 1/2" 319 1/2"	317" 320"	317 1/2" 320 1/2"	318" 321"	318 1/2" 321 1/2"	319" 322"	319 1/2" 322 1/2"	320" 323"	320 1/2" 323 1/2"	321" 324"	321 1/2" 324 1/2"	322" 325"	322 1/2" 325 1/2"	323" 326"	323 1/2" 326 1/2"	324" 327"	324 1/2" 327 1/2"	325" 328"	325 1/2" 328 1/2"	326" 329"	326 1/2" 329 1/2"	327" 330"	327 1/2" 330 1/2"	328" 331"	328 1/2" 331 1/2"	329" 332"	329 1/2" 332 1/2"	330" 333"	330 1/2" 333 1/2"	331" 334"	331 1/2" 334 1/2"	332" 335"	332 1/2" 335 1/2"	333" 336"	333 1/2" 336 1/2"	334" 337"	334 1/2" 337 1/2"	335" 338"	335 1/2" 338 1/2"	336" 339"	336 1/2" 339 1/2"	337" 340"	337 1/2" 340 1/2"	338" 341"	338 1/2" 341 1/2"	339" 342"	339 1/2" 342 1/2"	340" 343"	340 1/2" 343 1/2"	341" 344"	341 1/2" 344 1/2"	342" 345"	342 1/2" 345 1/2"	343" 346"	343 1/2" 346 1/2"	344" 347"	344 1/2" 347 1/2"	345" 348"	345 1/2" 348 1/2"	346" 349"	346 1/2" 349 1/2"	347" 350"	347 1/2" 350 1/2"	348" 351"	348 1/2" 351 1/2"	349" 352"	349 1/2" 352 1/2"

# BERLOY BUILDING MATERIALS

Table 18

## BERLOY FLOOR CORE

### Type of Concrete Floor Construction

Safe Total Loads in pounds per square foot.

Weights noted below are for Structural Concrete only.

Core—Depth 14"  
Core—Width 20"  
Concrete Slab 3"  
Steel @ 16,000 #  
Concrete @ 650 #

		to		4"		4 1/2"		5"		5 1/2"		SPAN IN FEET	
		Average Wt. Per Sq. Ft.		24"		24 1/2"		25"		25 1/2"			
		83.8 #		86.2 #		88.6 #		90.8 #					

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Core—Depth	4"
Core—Width	20"
Concrete Slab	4"
Steel @	16,000 #
Concrete @	650 #

**Table 19**

## BERLOY FLOOR CORE

### Type of Concrete Floor Construction

**Safe Total Loads in pounds per square foot.  
Weights noted below are for Structural Concrete only.**

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Table 20

## BERLOY FLOOR CORE

### Type of Concrete Floor Construction

**Safe Total Loads in pounds per square foot.**

Weights noted below are for Structural Concrete only.

Core—Depth	6"
Core—Width	20"
Concrete Slab	4"
Steel @	16,000 #
Concrete @	650 #

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Core—Depth 8"  
Core—Width 20"  
Concrete Slab 4"  
Steel @ 16,000 #  
Concrete @ 650 #

Table 21  
**BERLOY FLOOR CORE**

Type of Concrete Floor Construction

Safe Total Loads in pounds per square foot.  
Weights noted below are for Structural Concrete only.

Data	Width of Joists Center to Center of Joists		4" 24" 74.1 #		4 1/2" 24 1/2" 75.5 #		5" 25" 76.9 #		5 1/2" 25 1/2" 78.2 #		SPAN IN FEET																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
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Table 22

# BERLOY FLOOR CORE

## Type of Concrete Floor Construction

Safe Total Loads in pounds per square foot.

Weights noted below are for Structural Concrete only.

Core—Depth	10"
Core—Width	20"
Concrete Slab	4"
Steel	@ 16,000 #
Concrete	@ 650 #

Reinf.		Average Wt. Per Sq. Ft.		4"		4 1/2"		5"		5 1/2"		SPAN IN FEET	
		Joist Wth.	Reinf.	2 1/2"	3"	3 1/2"	4"	2 1/2"	3"	3 1/2"	4"		
R. M.		Joist Wth.	Reinf.	2 1/2"	3"	3 1/2"	4"	2 1/2"	3"	3 1/2"	4"	SPAN IN FEET	
In ft. lbs.		Joist Wth.	Reinf.	2 1/2"	3"	3 1/2"	4"	2 1/2"	3"	3 1/2"	4"		
8		868	732	5930	6440	6810	7945	8580	8950	10190	11440	8	
9		686	593									9	
10		556	490									10	
11		459	412									11	
12		386	351									12	
13		328	302									13	
14		283	264									14	
15		247	231									15	
16		217	205									16	
17		192	183									17	
18		171	164									18	
19		154	148									19	
20		140	134									20	
21		126	122									21	
22		115	112									22	
23		105	103									23	
24		97	95									24	
25		89	88									25	
26		82	81									26	
27		77	77									27	
28		71	70									28	
29		66	65									29	
30												30	

Core—Depth	12"
Core—Width	20"
Concrete Slab	4"
Steel	@ 16,000 #
Concrete	@ 650 #

Table 23

## BERLOY FLOOR CORE

## Type of Concrete Floor Construction

Safe Total Loads in pounds per square foot.  
Weights noted below are for Structural Concrete only.

Data	Width of Joists Center to Center of Joists Average Wt. Per Sq. Ft.				SPAN IN FEET									
	2-1/4" 4 1/2"	2-1/2" 5"	2-3/4" 5 1/2"	4" 24"	4 1/2" 24 1/2"	5" 25"	5 1/2" 25 1/2"	5" 92.2 #	5 1/2" 94.2 #	W L 8	W L 9	W L 10	W L 12	R. M. In ft. lbs.
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2-1/4" 4 1/2"	2-1/2" 5"	2-3/4" 5 1/2"	4" 24"	4 1/2" 24 1/2"	5" 25"	5 1/2" 25 1/2"	5" 92.2 #	5 1/2" 94.2 #	1-1/2" 5 1/2"	1-1/2" 5 1/2"	2-1/2" 5 1/2"	2-1/2" 5 1/2"	20500
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2-1/4" 4 1/2"	2-1/2" 5"	2-3/4" 5 1/2"	4" 24"	4 1/2" 24 1/2"	5" 25"	5 1/2" 25 1/2"	5" 92.2 #	5 1/2" 94.2 #	1-1/2" 5 1/2"	1-1/2" 5 1/2"	2-1/2" 5 1/2"	2-1/2" 5 1/2"	18500
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2-1/4" 4 1/2"	2-1/2" 5"	2-3/4" 5 1/2"	4" 24"	4 1/2" 24 1/2"	5" 25"	5 1/2" 25 1/2"	5" 92.2 #	5 1/2" 94.2 #	1-1/2" 5 1/2"	1-1/2" 5 1/2"	2-1/2" 5 1/2"	2-1/2" 5 1/2"	16800
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2-1/4" 4 1/2"	2-1/2" 5"	2-3/4" 5 1/2"	4" 24"	4 1/2" 24 1/2"	5" 25"	5 1/2" 25 1/2"	5" 92.2 #	5 1/2" 94.2 #	1-1/2" 5 1/2"	1-1/2" 5 1/2"	2-1/2" 5 1/2"	2-1/2" 5 1/2"	15060
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2-1/4" 4 1/2"	2-1/2" 5"	2-3/4" 5 1/2"	4" 24"	4 1/2" 24 1/2"	5" 25"	5 1/2" 25 1/2"	5" 92.2 #	5 1/2" 94.2 #	1-1/2" 5 1/2"	1-1/2" 5 1/2"	2-1/2" 5 1/2"	2-1/2" 5 1/2"	13350
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2-1/4" 4 1/2"	2-1/2" 5"	2-3/4" 5 1/2"	4" 24"	4 1/2" 24 1/2"	5" 25"	5 1/2" 25 1/2"	5" 92.2 #	5 1/2" 94.2 #	1-1/2" 5 1/2"	1-1/2" 5 1/2"	2-1/2" 5 1/2"	2-1/2" 5 1/2"	11840
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2-1/4" 4 1/2"	2-1/2" 5"	2-3/4" 5 1/2"	4" 24"	4 1/2" 24 1/2"	5" 25"	5 1/2" 25 1/2"	5" 92.2 #	5 1/2" 94.2 #	1-1/2" 5 1/2"	1-1/2" 5 1/2"	2-1/2" 5 1/2"	2-1/2" 5 1/2"	10380
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2-1/4" 4 1/2"	2-1/2" 5"	2-3/4" 5 1/2"	4" 24"	4 1/2" 24 1/2"	5" 25"	5 1/2" 25 1/2"	5" 92.2 #	5 1/2" 94.2 #	1-1/2" 5 1/2"	1-1/2" 5 1/2"	2-1/2" 5 1/2"	2-1/2" 5 1/2"	10000
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2-1/4" 4 1/2"	2-1/2" 5"	2-3/4" 5 1/2"	4" 24"	4 1/2" 24 1/2"	5" 25"	5 1/2" 25 1/2"	5" 92.2 #	5 1/2" 94.2 #	1-1/2" 5 1/2"	1-1/2" 5 1/2"	2-1/2" 5 1/2"	2-1/2" 5 1/2"	9250
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2-1/4" 4 1/2"	2-1/2" 5"	2-3/4" 5 1/2"	4" 24"	4 1/2" 24 1/2"	5" 25"	5 1/2" 25 1/2"	5" 92.2 #	5 1/2" 94.2 #	1-1/2" 5 1/2"	1-1/2" 5 1/2"	2-1/2" 5 1/2"	2-1/2" 5 1/2"	7920
R. M. In ft. lbs.	7920	9250	10000	10380	11840	13350	15060	16800	18500	20500				
10	792	764	827	720	822	789	669	656	640	571	519	465	420	382
11	654	642	695	614	701		594	588	571	519	465	420	382	348
12	550	547	592	614	701		522	521	519	465	420	382	348	318
13	468						462	462	462	420	382	348	318	285
14	404	472	510	529	604	681	412	412	412	377	342	303	269	241
15	352	412	445	462	526	594	370	370	370	342	303	269	241	214
16	309	361	391	406	463	522	334	334	334	303	269	241	214	198
17	273	319	346	359	410	462	303	303	303	269	241	214	198	184
18	244	287	309	321	366	412	269	269	269	241	214	198	184	170
19	219	257	277	288	328	370	236	236	236	214	198	184	170	151
20	198	232	250	260	296	334	215	215	215	198	184	170	151	139
21	179	210	227	236	269	303	190	190	190	179	167	154	141	124
22	163	192	207	215	245	276	176	176	176	167	154	141	124	119
23	149	175	189	197	224	253	163	163	163	159	149	137	124	111
24	137	161	174	181	206	232	151	151	151	149	139	124	119	104
25	127	149	160	167	190	214	141	141	141	139	124	119	104	97
26	117	137	148	154	176	198	130	130	130	124	119	104	97	91
27	109	128	137	143	163	184	115	115	115	115	108	101	98	
28	101	119	128	133	151	170	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	
29	94	111	119	124	141	159	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	
30	88	104	111	116	132	149	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	
31	82	97	104	108	123	139								
32		91	98	101	115	130								

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Table 24

## BERLOY FLOOR CORE

Type of Concrete Floor Construction

Safe Total Loads in pounds per square foot.

Weights noted below are for Structural Concrete only.

Core—Depth 14"  
Core—Width 20"  
Concrete Slab 4"  
Steel @ 16,000 #  
Concrete @ 650 #

		Width of Joists		Average Wt. Per Sq. Ft.		4"		5"		5 1/2"		SPAN IN FEET	
		enter of Joists		24"		4 1/2"		5"		5 1/2"			
				95.8 #		98.2 #		100.6 #					
Reinf.	Joist Wth.	2-1/2"	1-1/2"	2-1/2"	1-1/2"	2-1/2"	1-1/2"	2-1/2"	1-1/2"	2-1/2"	1-1/2"	W L	8
Reinf.	Joist Wth.	2-1/2"	1-1/2"	2-1/2"	1-1/2"	2-1/2"	1-1/2"	2-1/2"	1-1/2"	2-1/2"	1-1/2"	W L	9
Reinf.	Joist Wth.	2-1/2"	1-1/2"	2-1/2"	1-1/2"	2-1/2"	1-1/2"	2-1/2"	1-1/2"	2-1/2"	1-1/2"	W L	10
Reinf.	Joist Wth.	2-1/2"	1-1/2"	2-1/2"	1-1/2"	2-1/2"	1-1/2"	2-1/2"	1-1/2"	2-1/2"	1-1/2"	W L	12
R. M.	In ft. lbs.	8990	10550	11390	11840	13500	15240	17280	19200	21150	24420	R. M.	In ft. lbs.
10	899	1055		326	365	417	472	534	593	653		10	
11	743	872	941	316	328	374	422	479	532	586	677	11	
12	624	733	791	285	296	338	381	432	480	529	611	12	
13	532	624	674	258	269	306	346	392	436	480	554	13	
14	459	538	581	236	245	279	315	358	397	437	505	14	
15	400	469	506	218	224	256	288	327	363	400	462	15	
16	351	412	445	200	206	235	264	300	334	360	425	16	
17	311	365	394	186	190	216	244	276	308	339	391	17	
18	278	326	352	170	175	200	225	256	284	315	362	18	
19	249	293	316	156	163	186	209	237	264	290	336	19	
20	225	264	285	144	151	173	194	220	245	270	312	20	
21	204	240	258	133	141	161	181	206	228	252	290	21	
22	186	218	236	123	132	150	169	192	214	235	272	22	
23	170	200	215	115	123	141	158	180	200	220	254	23	
24	156	183	198	115	123	141	158	180	200	220	254	24	
25	144	169	182	107	117	136	154	176	196	216	250	25	
26	133	156	169	100	110	127	145	166	187	207	242	26	
27	123	145	156	94	103	119	136	157	178	199	234	27	
28	115	135	145	88	98	114	131	152	173	194	229	28	
29	107	126	136									29	
30	100	117	127									30	
31	94	110	119									31	
32	88	103	111									32	

TABLE 24 CONT.



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Table 26

## BERLOY FLOOR CORE

### Type of Concrete Floor Construction

Safe Total Loads in pounds per square foot.

Weights noted below are for Structural Concrete only.

**Core+Depth** 6"

**Core—Width** 20"

**Concrete Slab** 2'

**Steel @ 18,000 #**

**Concrete** @ 650 #

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ore—Depth 8"  
ore—Width 20"  
oncrete Slab 2"  
eel @ 18,000 #  
oncrete @ 650 #

Table 27

## BERLOY FLOOR CORE

## Type of Concrete Floor Construction

Safe Total Loads in pounds per square foot.  
Weights noted below are for Structural Concrete only.

Data	Center to Center of Joints		24" 50.1 #	24½" 51.5 #	25" 52.9 #	SPAN IN FEET																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
	Average Wt. Per Sq. Ft.						8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
Reinf. Joint Wth.	2-1/4 4½"	2-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-1/4 4½"	1-



Core—Depth	12"
Core—Width	20"
Concrete Slab	2"
Steel @	18,000 #
Concrete @	650 #

**BERLOY FLOOR CORE**  
Type of Concrete Floor Construction

Safe Total Loads in pounds per square foot.  
Weights noted below are for Structural Concrete only.

Data	Width of Joists		4"	24"	4 1/2"	5"	5 1/2"	SPAN IN FEET
	Center to Center of Joists	Average Wt. Per Sq. Ft.						
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 5"	2-1/4 5"	2-1/4 5"	2-1/4 5"	2-1/4 5"	10
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	11
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	12
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	13
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	14
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	15
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	2-1/4 4 1/2"	16
R. M. In ft. lbs.	6270	6700	7630	8950	9680	10080	11440	12880
10	627	670	763	895	968	1008	1144	1288
11	518	554	631	738	788	822	862	902
12	435	465	530	622	672	700	738	778
13	371	397	452	530	572	600	638	678
14	320	342	389	456	496	514	548	584
15	279	298	339	398	430	448	480	512
16	245	262	298	350	378	394	422	450
17	217	232	264	310	335	349	376	400
18	193	207	235	276	299	311	333	355
19	174	185	211	248	268	279	300	319
20	157	167	191	224	242	252	272	289
21	142	152	173	203	219	228	246	262
22	130	138	158	185	200	208	224	239
23	118	127	144	169	183	191	206	220
24	109	116	132	155	168	175	190	203
25	100	107	122	143	155	161	175	188
26	93	99	113	132	143	149	162	174
27	86	92	105	123	133	138	150	161
28	80	86	97	114	123	129	140	150
29	75	80	91	106	115	120	131	141
30	70	74	85	100	108	112	122	131
31	67	71	82	97	105	109	118	126



# BERLOY BUILDING MATERIALS

Table 30

## BERLOY FLOOR CORE

### Type of Concrete Floor Construction

Safe Total Loads in pounds per square foot.  
Weights noted below are for Structural Concrete only.

Core—Depth 14"  
Core—Width 20"  
Concrete Slab 2"  
Steel @ 18,000 #  
Concrete @ 650 #

Span in Feet	Type of Concrete Floor Construction										SPAN IN FEET									
	Reinf. Joist Wth.	Reinf. Joist Wth.	Reinf. Joist Wth.	Reinf. Joist Wth.	Reinf. Joist Wth.	Reinf. Joist Wth.	Reinf. Joist Wth.	Reinf. Joist Wth.	Reinf. Joist Wth.	Reinf. Joist Wth.	W L 8	W L 9	W L 10	W L 11	W L 12	R. M. In ft. lbs.	10	11	12	13
10	890	850	827	811	799	779	764	751	738	724	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	20820	502	460	421	386
11	736	618	527	527	511	494	478	463	448	434	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	20820	502	460	421	386
12	618	527	511	494	478	463	448	434	419	405	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	20820	502	460	421	386
13	527	494	478	463	448	434	419	405	390	376	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	20820	502	460	421	386
14	454	434	419	405	390	376	361	346	331	316	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	20820	502	460	421	386
15	393	376	361	346	331	316	301	286	271	256	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	20820	502	460	421	386
16	348	331	316	301	286	271	256	241	226	211	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	20820	502	460	421	386
17	308	293	278	263	248	233	218	203	188	173	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	20820	502	460	421	386
18	275	259	244	229	214	199	184	169	154	139	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	20820	502	460	421	386
19	247	231	216	201	186	171	156	141	126	111	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	20820	502	460	421	386
20	222	206	191	176	161	146	131	116	101	86	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	20820	502	460	421	386
21	202	186	171	156	141	126	111	96	81	66	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	20820	502	460	421	386
22	184	168	153	138	123	108	93	78	63	48	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	20820	502	460	421	386
23	168	153	138	123	108	93	78	63	48	33	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	20820	502	460	421	386
24	154	139	124	109	94	79	64	49	34	19	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	20820	502	460	421	386
25	142	127	112	97	82	67	52	37	22	7	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	20820	502	460	421	386
26	132	117	102	87	72	57	42	27	12	0	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	20820	502	460	421	386
27	122	107	92	77	62	47	32	17	2	0	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	20820	502	460	421	386
28	113	98	83	68	53	38	23	8	0	0	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	20820	502	460	421	386
29	106	91	76	61	46	31	16	1	0	0	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	20820	502	460	421	386
30	99	84	69	54	39	24	9	0	0	0	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	20820	502	460	421	386
31	93	78	63	48	33	18	3	0	0	0	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	20820	502	460	421	386
32											5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	20820	502	460	421	386

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Core—Depth 4"  
 Core—Width 20"  
 Concrete Slab 2½"  
 Steel @ 18,000 #  
 Concrete @ 650 #

Table 31

## BERLOY FLOOR CORE

Type of Concrete Floor Construction

Safe Total Loads in pounds per square foot.  
 Weights noted below are for Structural Concrete only.

Data	Width of Joists Center to Center of Joists		4" 24" 43.9 #		4½" 24½" 44.5 #		SPAN IN FEET		R. M. In ft. lbs.
	2-1/4" 4"	2-1/4" 4"	2-1/4" 4"	2-1/4" 4"	2-1/4" 4"	2-1/4" 4"	6	7	
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2-1/4" 4"	2-1/4" 4"	2-1/4" 4"	2-1/4" 4"	2-1/4" 4"	2-1/4" 4"			
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2-1/4" 4"	2-1/4" 4"	2-1/4" 4"	2-1/4" 4"	2-1/4" 4"	2-1/4" 4"			
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2-1/4" 4"	2-1/4" 4"	2-1/4" 4"	2-1/4" 4"	2-1/4" 4"	2-1/4" 4"			
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2-1/4" 4"	2-1/4" 4"	2-1/4" 4"	2-1/4" 4"	2-1/4" 4"	2-1/4" 4"			
R. M. In ft. lbs.	1350	1470	1660	1850	2025	2215	2480	2500	
6	375	300	339	378	316	346			
7	276	230	260	290	250	274			
8	211	182	205	229	203	222	306	250	
9	167	147	166	185	168	183	248	207	
10	135	112	137	153	129	154	205	174	
11	112	94	102	115	103	129	172	148	
12	94	80	87	98	85	110	147	128	
13	80	69	75	82	74	99	127	111	
14	69	60	65	72	64	87	110	98	
15	60	58	65	72	64	86	97	87	
16			58	64	63	69	77	77	
17						62	69	63	
18							62		
19									
20									

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**Table 32**

## BERLOY FLOOR CORE

### Type of Concrete Floor Construction

**Safe Total Loads in pounds per square foot.**  
**Weights noted below are for Structural Concrete only.**

Core—Depth	6"
Core—Width	20"
Concrete Slab	2½"
Steel @	18,000 #
Concrete @	650 #

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# THE BERGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY

Core—Depth 8"  
Core—Width 20"  
Concrete Slab 2½"  
Steel @ 18,000 #  
Concrete @ 650 #

## Table 33 BERLOY FLOOR CORE Type of Concrete Floor Construction

Safe Total Loads in pounds per square foot.  
Weights noted below are for Structural Concrete only.

Data	Width of Joists Center to Center of Joists Average Wt. Per Sq. Ft.				SPAN IN FEET											
	2-1 4	2-1 4½	2-1 4	2-1 4½	4	4½	5	5½	6	6½	7	7½	8	8½	9	9½
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2-1 4	2-1 4½	2-1 4	2-1 4½	2-1 4	2-1 4½	2-1 4	2-1 4½	2-1 4	2-1 4½	2-1 4	2-1 4½	2-1 4	2-1 4½	2-1 4	2-1 4½
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2-1 4	2-1 4½	2-1 4	2-1 4½	2-1 4	2-1 4½	2-1 4	2-1 4½	2-1 4	2-1 4½	2-1 4	2-1 4½	2-1 4	2-1 4½	2-1 4	2-1 4½
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2-1 4	2-1 4½	2-1 4	2-1 4½	2-1 4	2-1 4½	2-1 4	2-1 4½	2-1 4	2-1 4½	2-1 4	2-1 4½	2-1 4	2-1 4½	2-1 4	2-1 4½
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2-1 4	2-1 4½	2-1 4	2-1 4½	2-1 4	2-1 4½	2-1 4	2-1 4½	2-1 4	2-1 4½	2-1 4	2-1 4½	2-1 4	2-1 4½	2-1 4	2-1 4½
R. M. In ft. lbs.	3975	4490	4790	5220	5500	6400	6920	7200	8170							
8	621	555	592	644	550	6400	6920	7200	8170							
9	491	449	479	522	550	644	692	720	817							
10	398	371	396	431	454	444	481	500	570							
11	329	312	332	362	382	379	409	426	477							
12	276	266	283	308	325	326	353	368	417							
13	235	229	244	262	280	284	308	320	363							
14	203	200	213	232	244	250	270	281	319							
15	177	175	187	204	215	221	239	249	283							
16	155	155	165	181	190	197	214	222	252							
17	137	139	148	161	170	177	192	199	226							
18	123	124	133	145	152	160	173	180	206							
19	110	110	120	131	137	145	157	163	185							
20	100	102	109	118	125	132	143	149	169							
21	90	93	99	108	114	121	131	136	154							
22	82	85	90	99	104	111	120	125	142							
23	75	78	83	91	95	102	111	116	131							
24	69	72	77	83	88	95	102	106	121							
25	64	66	71	77	81	88	95	99	112							
26		62	66	72	75	82	88	92	103							
27		62	61	67	70	76	82	86	97							
28				62	65	71	77	80	91							
29					61											
30																

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Table 34

## BERLOY FLOOR CORE

### Type of Concrete Floor Construction

Safe Total Loads in pounds per square foot.

Weights noted below are for Structural Concrete only.

Core—Depth 10"  
Core—Width 20"  
Concrete Slab 2½"  
Steel @ 18,000 #  
Concrete @ 650 #

Reinf. Joints		Center to Center of Joists		Average Wt. Per Sq. Ft.		4" 24" 62.7 #		4½" 24½" 64.5 #		5" 25" 66.2 #		5½" 25½" 67.8 #		SPAN IN FEET		Wt. in lbs.	
Reinf. Joints	Wt.	Reinf. Joints	Wt.	Reinf. Joints	Wt.	Reinf. Joints	Wt.	Reinf. Joints	Wt.	Reinf. Joints	Wt.	Reinf. Joints	Wt.	8	9	10	11
2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	5940	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	6360	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	6725	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	7860	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	8520	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	8860	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	10020	12750	11300	10020	8860
2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	860	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	785	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	673	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	650	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	592	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	615	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	512	392	346	309	274
2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	722	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	636	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	556	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	467	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	401	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	346	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	282	227	189	154	122
2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	550	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	483	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	422	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	398	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	332	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	274	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	213	162	127	94	65
2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	454	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	405	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	376	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	350	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	294	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	242	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	196	148	116	86	55
2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	382	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	345	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	316	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	283	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	232	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	183	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	137	101	75	50	30
2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	325	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	298	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	260	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	228	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	176	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	137	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	101	75	50	30	20
2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	280	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	244	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	215	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	190	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	161	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	127	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	94	65	41	27	17
2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	215	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	190	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	162	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	139	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	116	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	86	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	65	41	27	17	10
2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	170	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	152	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	137	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	116	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	94	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	75	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	55	33	21	14	9
2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	152	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	137	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	116	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	94	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	75	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	55	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	33	21	14	9	5
2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	137	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	116	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	94	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	75	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	55	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	33	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	21	14	9	5	3
2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	125	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	101	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	86	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	65	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	41	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	27	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	14	9	5	3	2
2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	114	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	94	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	75	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	55	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	33	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	21	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	14	9	5	3	1
2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	104	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	86	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	65	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	41	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	27	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	17	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	9	5	3	2	0
2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	95	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	78	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	60	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	41	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	27	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	17	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	9	5	3	2	0
2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	88	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	70	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	55	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	33	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	21	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	14	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	9	5	3	2	0
2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	81	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	65	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	41	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	27	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	17	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	10	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	5	3	2	1	0
2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	75	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	58	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	41	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	27	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	17	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	10	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	5	3	2	1	0
2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	70	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	55	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	41	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	27	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	17	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	10	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	5	3	2	1	0
2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	65	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	50	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	33	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	21	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	14	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	9	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	5	3	2	1	0
2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	55	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	41	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	27	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	17	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	10	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	5	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	3	2	1	0	0
2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	50	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	33	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	21	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	14	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	9	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	5	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	3	2	1	0	0
2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	41	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	27	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	17	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	10	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	5	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	3	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	2	1	0	0	0
2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	33	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	21	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	14	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	9	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	5	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	3	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	2	1	0	0	0
2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	27	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	17	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	10	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	5	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	3	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	2	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	1	0	0	0	0
2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	20	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	14	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	9	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	5	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	3	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	2	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	1	0	0	0	0
2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	17	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	10	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	5	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	3	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	2	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	1	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	0	0	0	0	0
2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	15	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	9	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	5	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	3	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	2	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	1	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	0	0	0	0	0
2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	12	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	7	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	5	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	3	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	2	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	1	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	0	0	0	0	0
2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	11	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	6	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	5	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	3	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	2	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	1	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	0	0	0	0	0
2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	10	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	5	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	5	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	3	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	2	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	1	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	0	0	0	0	0
2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	9	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	4	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	5	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	3	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	2	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	1	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	0	0	0	0	0
2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	8	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	3	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	5	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	3	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	2	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	1	2-1 1/2" 4 1/2"	0	0	0	0	0

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Core—Depth	12"
Core—Width	20"
Concrete Slab	2½"
Steel @	18,000 #
Concrete @	650 #

**Table 35**

## BERLOY FLOOR CORE

### Type of Concrete Floor Construction

**Safe Total Loads in pounds per square foot.  
Weights noted below are for Structural Concrete only.**

Data	Width of Joists Center to Center of Joists Average Wt. Per Sq. Ft.		4" 24"		4 1/2" 24 1/2"		5" 25"		5 1/2" 25 1/2"		SPAN IN FEET
	70.0 #		72.2 #		74.2 #		76.2 #				
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2-1 1/4	1-1 1/4	2-1 1/4	1-1 1/4	2-1 1/4	1-1 1/4	2-1 1/4	1-1 1/4	2-1 1/4	1-1 1/4	W L 8
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2-1 1/4	1-1 1/4	2-1 1/4	1-1 1/4	2-1 1/4	1-1 1/4	2-1 1/4	1-1 1/4	2-1 1/4	1-1 1/4	W L 9
Reinf. Joist Wth.	1-1 1/4	1-1 1/4	2-1 1/4	1-1 1/4	2-1 1/4	1-1 1/4	2-1 1/4	1-1 1/4	2-1 1/4	1-1 1/4	W L 10
Reinf. Joist Wth.	1-1 1/4	1-1 1/4	2-1 1/4	1-1 1/4	2-1 1/4	1-1 1/4	2-1 1/4	1-1 1/4	2-1 1/4	1-1 1/4	W L 12
R. M. In ft. lbs.	6510	6940	7960	9310	10050	10480	11925	13440	15160	16880	R. M. In ft. lbs.
8	1015										8
9	857	857	796								9
10	694	694	658	770		866					10
11	538	574	553	646	698	728					11
12	452	482	471	550	595	620	706				12
13	385	410	406	475	513	535	608				13
14	332	354	354	414	447	466	530				14
15	289	309	309					597			15
16	254	271	311	364	393	410	466	525			16
17	225	240	275	322	348	363	412	465	524		17
18	201	215	246	287	311	324	368	415	468		18
19	181	192	220	258	279	290	330	373	420	468	19
20	163	174	199	233	252	262	298	336	379	422	20
21	148	157	181	211	228	238	271	305	344	383	21
22	135	143	164	192	208	217	247	278	314	349	22
23	123	131	150	176	190	198	226	254	287	319	23
24	113	120	138	162	175	182	207	234	263	293	24
25	104	111	127	149	161	168	191	215	243	270	25
26	96	102	118	138	149	155	177	199	224	250	26
27	89	95	109	128	138	144	164	184	208	232	27
28	83	89	102	119	128	134	152	172	193	215	28
29	77	83	95	111	120	125	142	160	180	201	29
30			89	103	112	117	133	149	168	187	30

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**Table 36**

## BERLOY FLOOR CORE

### Type of Concrete Floor Construction

**Safe Total Loads in pounds per square foot.**

Weights noted below are for Structural Concrete only.

Core—Depth	14"
Core—Width	20"
Concrete Slab	2 1/2"
Steel @	18,000 #
Concrete @	650 #

of Joists		Average Wt. Per Sq. Ft.		4"		4 1/2"		5"		5 1/2"		6"	
				24"		24 1/2"		25"		25 1/2"		26"	
				77.8 #		80.2 #		82.6 #		84.8 #		87.0 #	
2-1/4	2-1/4	2-1/4	2-1/4	2-1/4	2-1/4	2-1/4	2-1/4	2-1/4	2-1/4	2-1/4	2-1/4	2-1/4	2-1/4
10	920	10720	11610	12100	13830	15600	17580	19600	21500	23450			
11	920	886	960	1000									
12	760	886	960	1000									
13	638	744	807	840	818								
14	544	634	687	716	706	796							
15	469	537	593	617	615	694	687						
16	408	477	516	538	541	610							
17	359	419	454	473									
18	318	371	402	419									
19	284	331	359	373	427	482	543	605	596	587	532	485	
20	255	297	322	335	384	432	487	543	538		441	407	
21	230	268	291	303	346	390	440	490			373	344	
22	209	243	264	274	314	354	398	444			306	281	
23	190	222	240	250	286	322	363	405			240	213	
24	174	203	220	228	261	295	332	371			199	176	
25	160	186	202	210	240	271	306	340			166	144	
26	147	172	186	194	221	250	281	313			135	117	
27	136	159	172	179	205	231	260	290			109	90	
28	127	147	159	166	190	214	241	269			88	71	
29	117	137	148	154	176	199	224	250			69	54	
30	109	127	138	144	165	186	209	233			51	39	
31	102	119	129	134	154	173	195	218			37	29	
32	96	112	121	126	144	162	183	204			24	19	
	90	104	113	118	135	152	172	191			18	14	

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—Depth 4'  
—Width 20'  
—Concrete Slab 3'  
—Concrete @ 18,000 #  
—Concrete @ 650 #

Table 37

## BERLOY FLOOR CORE

### Type of Concrete Floor Construction

Safe Total Loads in pounds per square foot.  
Weights noted below are for Structural Concrete only.

Data	Width of Joists Center to Center of Joists				Average Wt. Per Sq. Ft.				SPAN IN FEET											
	2-1/4"	2-1/2"	2-3/4"	3"	4"	4-1/4"	4-1/2"	4-3/4"	6"	8"	10"	12"	14"	16"	18"	20"	22"	24"	26"	28"
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2-1/4"	2-1/2"	2-3/4"	3"	4"	4-1/4"	4-1/2"	4-3/4"	6"	8"	10"	12"	14"	16"	18"	20"	22"	24"	26"	28"
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2-1/4"	2-1/2"	2-3/4"	3"	4"	4-1/4"	4-1/2"	4-3/4"	6"	8"	10"	12"	14"	16"	18"	20"	22"	24"	26"	28"
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2-1/4"	2-1/2"	2-3/4"	3"	4"	4-1/4"	4-1/2"	4-3/4"	6"	8"	10"	12"	14"	16"	18"	20"	22"	24"	26"	28"
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2-1/4"	2-1/2"	2-3/4"	3"	4"	4-1/4"	4-1/2"	4-3/4"	6"	8"	10"	12"	14"	16"	18"	20"	22"	24"	26"	28"
R. M.	1485	1610	1825	2030	2220	2435	2740	2900												
In ft. lbs.	413	329	373	415	445	475	505	535	565	595	625	655	685	715	745	775	805	835	865	895
6																				
7																				
8																				
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Table 38

## BERLOY FLOOR CORE

### Type of Concrete Floor Construction

Safe Total Loads in pounds per square foot.

Weights noted below are for Structural Concrete only.

Core—Depth	6"
Core—Width	20"
Concrete Slab	3"
Steel	@ 18,000 #
Concrete	@ 650 #

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Core—Depth 8"  
Core—Width 20"  
Concrete Slab 3"  
Steel @ 18,000 #  
Concrete @ 650 #

Table 39

BERLOY FLOOR CORE

Type of Concrete Floor Construction

Safe Total Loads in pounds per square foot.  
Weights noted below are for Structural Concrete only.

Data		Width of Joists		4"		4 1/2"		5"		5 1/2"		6"		6 1/2"		7"		7 1/2"		8"		8 1/2"		9"		9 1/2"		10"		10 1/2"		11"		11 1/2"		12"		12 1/2"		13"		13 1/2"		14"		14 1/2"		15"		15 1/2"		16"		16 1/2"		17"		17 1/2"		18"		18 1/2"		19"		19 1/2"		20"		20 1/2"		21"		21 1/2"		22"		22 1/2"		23"		23 1/2"		24"		24 1/2"		25"		25 1/2"		26"		26 1/2"		27"		27 1/2"		28"		28 1/2"		29"		29 1/2"		30"		30 1/2"		31"		31 1/2"		32"		32 1/2"		33"		33 1/2"		34"		34 1/2"		35"		35 1/2"		36"		36 1/2"		37"		37 1/2"		38"		38 1/2"		39"		39 1/2"		40"		40 1/2"		41"		41 1/2"		42"		42 1/2"		43"		43 1/2"		44"		44 1/2"		45"		45 1/2"		46"		46 1/2"		47"		47 1/2"		48"		48 1/2"		49"		49 1/2"		50"		50 1/2"		51"		51 1/2"		52"		52 1/2"		53"		53 1/2"		54"		54 1/2"		55"		55 1/2"		56"		56 1/2"		57"		57 1/2"		58"		58 1/2"		59"		59 1/2"		60"		60 1/2"		61"		61 1/2"		62"		62 1/2"		63"		63 1/2"		64"		64 1/2"		65"		65 1/2"		66"		66 1/2"		67"		67 1/2"		68"		68 1/2"		69"		69 1/2"		70"		70 1/2"		71"		71 1/2"		72"		72 1/2"		73"		73 1/2"		74"		74 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Table 40

## BERLOY FLOOR CORE

Type of Concrete Floor Construction

Safe Total Loads in pounds per square foot.

Weights noted below are for Structural Concrete only.

Core—Depth 10"  
Core—Width 20"  
Concrete Slab 3"  
Steel @ 18,000 #  
Concrete @ 650 #

Center to Center of Joists		4"	4½"	5"	5½"	SPAN IN FEET	
Average Wt. Per Sq. Ft.		24"	24½"	25"	25½"		
		68.7 #	70.3 #	72.2 #	73.8 #		
Reinf.	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	8	9
Joist Wth.	4½"	4½"	4½"	4½"	4½"	10	11
Reinf.	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	12	13
Joist Wth.	4½"	4½"	4½"	4½"	4½"	14	15
Reinf.	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	16	17
Joist Wth.	4½"	4½"	4½"	4½"	4½"	18	19
Reinf.	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	20	21
Joist Wth.	4½"	4½"	4½"	4½"	4½"	22	23
Reinf.	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	24	25
Joist Wth.	4½"	4½"	4½"	4½"	4½"	26	27
Reinf.	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/4"	28	29
Joist Wth.	4½"	4½"	4½"	4½"	4½"	30	
R. M.							
In ft. lbs.							
8	899	755	820	704	825	8860	9240
9	710	612	665	582	704	615	642
10	575	506	549	489	571	524	547
11	475	425	461	417	487	452	472
12	399	362	393	359	420	394	411
13	340	312	339	313	366	346	360
14	293	272	296	275	321	306	320
15	256	239	260	244	285	274	285
16	225	212	230	217	254	246	256
17	199	189	205	195	228	222	231
18	178	170	184	176	205	201	210
19	160	153	166	159	186	183	191
20	144	139	151	145	170	167	175
21	131	127	138	133	155	154	160
22	119	116	126	122	143	142	148
23	109	107	116	113	131	131	137
24	100	98	106	104	122	122	127
25	92	91	99	97	113	113	118
26	85	85	91	90	105	105	110
27	79	78	85	84	97	98	103
28	74	73	79	78	91	91	
29	69	68	74	74			
30	64						

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Core—Depth 12"  
Core—Width 20"  
Concrete Slab 3"  
Steel @ 18,000 #  
Concrete @ 650 #

Table 41

## BERLOY FLOOR CORE

### Type of Concrete Floor Construction

Safe Total Loads in pounds per square foot.  
Weights noted below are for Structural Concrete only.

Data	Width of Joists Center to Center of Joists Average Wt. Per Sq. Ft.		4" 24" 76.0 #		4 1/2" 24 1/2" 78.2 #		5" 25" 80.2 #		5 1/2" 25 1/2" 82.2 #		SPAN IN FEET	
Reinf.	Joist Wth.	2-1/4" 4 1/2"	2-1/4" 4 1/2"	2-1/4" 4 1/2"	2-1/4" 4 1/2"	2-1/4" 4 1/2"	2-1/4" 4 1/2"	2-1/4" 4 1/2"	2-1/4" 4 1/2"	2-1/4" 4 1/2"	10	11
Reinf.	Joist Wth.	2-1/4" 4 1/2"	2-1/4" 4 1/2"	2-1/4" 4 1/2"	2-1/4" 4 1/2"	2-1/4" 4 1/2"	2-1/4" 4 1/2"	2-1/4" 4 1/2"	2-1/4" 4 1/2"	2-1/4" 4 1/2"	12	13
Reinf.	Joist Wth.	2-1/4" 4 1/2"	2-1/4" 4 1/2"	2-1/4" 4 1/2"	2-1/4" 4 1/2"	2-1/4" 4 1/2"	2-1/4" 4 1/2"	2-1/4" 4 1/2"	2-1/4" 4 1/2"	2-1/4" 4 1/2"	14	15
Reinf.	Joist Wth.	2-1/4" 4 1/2"	2-1/4" 4 1/2"	2-1/4" 4 1/2"	2-1/4" 4 1/2"	2-1/4" 4 1/2"	2-1/4" 4 1/2"	2-1/4" 4 1/2"	2-1/4" 4 1/2"	2-1/4" 4 1/2"	16	17
Reinf.	Joist Wth.	2-1/4" 4 1/2"	2-1/4" 4 1/2"	2-1/4" 4 1/2"	2-1/4" 4 1/2"	2-1/4" 4 1/2"	2-1/4" 4 1/2"	2-1/4" 4 1/2"	2-1/4" 4 1/2"	2-1/4" 4 1/2"	18	19
R. M.	In ft. lbs.	7210	8280	9660	10430	10850	12420	13960	15760	17560	20	21
		721	828	966	1043	1085	1242	1396	1576	1756	22	23
		596	684	798	897	975	1135	1264	1454	1644	24	25
		500	575	671	754	817	942	1054	1214	1364	26	27
		427	490	572	642	694	804	904	1034	1164	28	29
		368	423	493	554	594	694	784	904	1004	30	31
		320	368	429	464	482	552	621	704	784	32	
		282	324	377	407	424	485	546	621	694		
		249	286	334	360	375	429	483	545	614		
		223	256	298	322	335	383	431	487	545		
		200	230	268	289	301	344	387	437	487		
		180	207	241	261	271	310	349	394	439		
		164	188	229	237	246	282	317	358	398		
		149	171	200	215	224	257	288	326	362		
		136	157	182	197	205	235	264	298	332		
		125	144	167	181	188	215	242	274	305		
		115	133	154	167	174	198	223	252	281		
		107	123	143	154	161	184	207	233	260		
		99	114	133	143	149	171	192	216	241		
		92	106	123	133	138	159	178	201	224		
		86	99	114	124	129	148	166	188	208		
		80	92	107	116	121	138	155	175	195		
		75	86	100	109	113	129	145	164	183		
				94	102	106	121	136	153	172		

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**Table 42**

## BERLOY FLOOR CORE

### Type of Concrete Floor Construction

**Safe Total Loads in pounds per square foot.  
Weights noted below are for Structural Concrete only.**

Core—Depth	14'
Core—Width	20'
Concrete Slab	3'
Steel @	18,000 #
Concrete @	650 #

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Core—Depth 4"  
Core—Width 20"  
Concrete Slab 4"  
Steel @ 18,000 #  
Concrete @ 650 #

Table 43

## BERLOY FLOOR CORE

### Type of Concrete Floor Construction

Safe Total Loads in pounds per square foot.  
Weights noted below are for Structural Concrete only.

Data	Width of Joists Center to Center of Joists		4"		24"		4 1/2"		24 1/2"		62.5 #		W L		R. M.		SPAN IN FEET	
	Average Wt. Per Sq. Ft.	Joist Wth.	Reinf.	Joist Wth.	Reinf.	Joist Wth.	Reinf.	Joist Wth.	Reinf.	Joist Wth.	Reinf.	Joist Wth.	Reinf.	Joist Wth.	Reinf.	Joist Wth.	Reinf.	Joist Wth.
6	483	1740	1885	2140	2380	2610	2860	3240	3430	3530	3725							6
7	355																	7
8	272																	8
9	215																	9
10	174																	10
11	144																	11
12	121																	12
13	103																	13
14	89																	14
15	72																	15
16	68																	16
17	65																	17
18																		18
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20																		20
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Table 44

## BERLOY FLOOR CORE

### Type of Concrete Floor Construction

**Safe Total Loads in pounds per square foot.**

Weights noted below are for Structural Concrete only.

## Core—Depth

### Core—Width

### Concrete Slab

Steel @

**Concrete** @

**6"**

20<sup>th</sup>

4"

**18,000 #**

650 #

Data	12 INCH		14 INCH		16 INCH		18 INCH		20 INCH		22 INCH		24 INCH		26 INCH		28 INCH		30 INCH		SPAN IN FEET
	Average Wt. Per Sq. Ft.		Average Wt. Per Sq. Ft.		Average Wt. Per Sq. Ft.		Average Wt. Per Sq. Ft.		Average Wt. Per Sq. Ft.		Average Wt. Per Sq. Ft.		Average Wt. Per Sq. Ft.		Average Wt. Per Sq. Ft.		Average Wt. Per Sq. Ft.				
Reinf. Joist Wth.	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$		
Reinf. Joist Wth.	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$		
Reinf. Joist Wth.	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$		
Reinf. Joist Wth.	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ O $\frac{1}{4}$		
R. M. In ft. lbs.	2790	3120	3420	3750	4250	4500	4650	5200	6040	6450											
7	569	637	699	587	525	556	574	520	420	447											
8	436	488	535	463	425	450	465		361	381											
9	344	385	422	375	351	372	384	361	357												
10	279	312	342	282	252	267	275	307	308	329											
11	230	258	282	237	217	229	237	266	269	286											
12	193	217	237	261	189	200	207	231	236	252											
13	165	185	202	222	175	182	182	203	208	223											
14	142	159	174	191	147	155	161	180	186	199											
15	124	139	152	167	131	139	143	161	167	179											
16	109	122	134	147	118	125	129	144	151	161											
17	96	108	118	129	105	116	116	130	137	146											
18	86	96	105	116	96	102	105	118	125	133											
19	77	87	95	104	88	94	96	108	114	122											
20	69	78	85	94	78	85	88	105	105	112											
21		71	78	85	71	78		96	96	103											
22		65	71	78																	
23																					
24																					
25																					

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Core—Depth 8"  
Core—Width 20"  
Concrete Slab 4"  
Steel @ 18,000 #  
Concrete @ 650 #

Table 45

## BERLOY FLOOR CORE

Type of Concrete Floor Construction

Safe Total Loads in pounds per square foot.  
Weights noted below are for Structural Concrete only.

Data	Width of Joists Center to Center of Joists				Average Wt. Per Sq. Ft.				SPAN IN FEET				R. M. In ft. lbs.
	2-1/2" 4-1/2"	2-1/2" 4-1/2"	2-1/2" 4-1/2"	2-1/2" 4-1/2"	2-1/2" 4-1/2"	2-1/2" 4-1/2"	2-1/2" 4-1/2"	2-1/2" 4-1/2"	8	9	10	11	
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2-1/2" 4-1/2"	2-1/2" 4-1/2"	2-1/2" 4-1/2"	2-1/2" 4-1/2"	2-1/2" 4-1/2"	2-1/2" 4-1/2"	2-1/2" 4-1/2"	2-1/2" 4-1/2"	430	381	340	305	8
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2-1/2" 4-1/2"	2-1/2" 4-1/2"	2-1/2" 4-1/2"	2-1/2" 4-1/2"	2-1/2" 4-1/2"	2-1/2" 4-1/2"	2-1/2" 4-1/2"	2-1/2" 4-1/2"	422	374	333	299	9
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2-1/2" 4-1/2"	2-1/2" 4-1/2"	2-1/2" 4-1/2"	2-1/2" 4-1/2"	2-1/2" 4-1/2"	2-1/2" 4-1/2"	2-1/2" 4-1/2"	2-1/2" 4-1/2"	489	439	398	363	10
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2-1/2" 4-1/2"	2-1/2" 4-1/2"	2-1/2" 4-1/2"	2-1/2" 4-1/2"	2-1/2" 4-1/2"	2-1/2" 4-1/2"	2-1/2" 4-1/2"	2-1/2" 4-1/2"	375	331	296	266	11
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2-1/2" 4-1/2"	2-1/2" 4-1/2"	2-1/2" 4-1/2"	2-1/2" 4-1/2"	2-1/2" 4-1/2"	2-1/2" 4-1/2"	2-1/2" 4-1/2"	2-1/2" 4-1/2"	427	381	340	305	12
R. M.	5260	5590	6060	6425	7490	8100	8450	9590	10800	11000			13
In ft. lbs.	822	690	749	643	619	562	586						14
	650	559	606	531	520	469	500						15
	526	462	501	446	443	413	431						16
	434	388	421	381	382	332	360						17
	365	330	358	328	329	286	316						18
	311	285	309	286	292	259	292						19
	268	248	269	251	259	231	260						20
	234	218	236	223	231	200	234						21
	205	194	209	198	207	187	211						22
	182	172	187	178	187	167	192						23
	162	155	168	155	167	153	175						24
	145	140	151	140	151	140	160						25
	131	127	137	127	137	129	147						26
	119	119	127	119	127	120	135						27
	108	115	125	115	125	111	125						28
	100	105	114	105	114	105	116						29
	91	97	105	97	105	96	101						30
	84	89	97	89	97	90	94						
	78	83	90	83	90	88	94						
	72	77	83	77	83	76	83						
	67	71	77	71	77	71	77						



**Table 46**

## BERLOY FLOOR CORE

### Type of Concrete Floor Construction

**Safe Total Loads in pounds per square foot.**

Weights noted below are for Structural Concrete only.

Core—Depth	10"
Core—Width	20"
Concrete Slab	4"
Steel @	18,000 #
Concrete @	650 #

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Core—Depth 12"  
Core—Width 20"  
Concrete Slab 4"  
Steel @ 18,000 #  
Concrete @ 650 #

Table 47  
**BERLOY FLOOR CORE**  
Type of Concrete Floor Construction  
Safe Total Loads in pounds per square foot.  
Weights noted below are for Structural Concrete only.

Data	Width of Joists Center to Center of Joists Average Wt. Per Sq. Ft.				SPAN IN FEET				SPAN IN FEET			
	2-1/2" 4 1/2"	2-1/2" 4 1/2"	2-1/2" 4 1/2"	2-1/2" 4 1/2"	4" 24"	4 1/2" 24 1/2"	5" 25"	5 1/2" 25 1/2"	W L 8	W L 9	W L 10	W L 12
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2-1/2" 4 1/2"	2-1/2" 4 1/2"	2-1/2" 4 1/2"	2-1/2" 4 1/2"	2-1/2" 4 1/2"	2-1/2" 4 1/2"	2-1/2" 4 1/2"	2-1/2" 4 1/2"	W L 8	W L 9	W L 10	W L 12
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2-1/2" 4 1/2"	2-1/2" 4 1/2"	2-1/2" 4 1/2"	2-1/2" 4 1/2"	2-1/2" 4 1/2"	2-1/2" 4 1/2"	2-1/2" 4 1/2"	2-1/2" 4 1/2"	W L 8	W L 9	W L 10	W L 12
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2-1/2" 4 1/2"	2-1/2" 4 1/2"	2-1/2" 4 1/2"	2-1/2" 4 1/2"	2-1/2" 4 1/2"	2-1/2" 4 1/2"	2-1/2" 4 1/2"	2-1/2" 4 1/2"	W L 8	W L 9	W L 10	W L 12
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2-1/2" 4 1/2"	2-1/2" 4 1/2"	2-1/2" 4 1/2"	2-1/2" 4 1/2"	2-1/2" 4 1/2"	2-1/2" 4 1/2"	2-1/2" 4 1/2"	2-1/2" 4 1/2"	W L 8	W L 9	W L 10	W L 12
R. M.	8920	10400	11230	11680	13320	15020	16960	18920	20700	22200		
In ft. lbs.	8920	10400	11230	11680	13320	15020	16960	18920	20700	22200		
10	892	860	928	812	788	767	663	585	573	503		
11	738	723	780	691	680	668	586	525	517	458		
12	620	616	665	596	596	587	520	474		430		
13	528	531	573	520	520	520	464			391		
14	455	462	500	456	456	456	403			359		
15	397	406	439	403	403	403	360			329		
16	349	360	389	360	360	360	323			303		
17	308	321	347	321	321	321	292			280		
18	276	288	311	288	288	288	265			264		
19	247	260	281	260	260	260	241			246		
20	223	236	255	236	236	236	213			230		
21	203	215	232	215	215	215	197			216		
22	185	197	213	197	197	197	173			201		
23	169	181	195	181	181	181	160			185		
24	155	167	180	167	167	167	149					
25	143	154	167	154	154	154	139					
26	132	143	154	143	143	143	125					
27	123	133	143	133	133	133	117					
28	114	124	134	124	124	124	110					
29	106	116	125	116	116	116						
30	99	108	117	108	108	108						
31	93	101	110	101	101	101						
32	87											

Table 48

## BERLOY FLOOR CORE

Type of Concrete Floor Construction

Safe Total Loads in pounds per square foot.

Weights noted below are for Structural Concrete only.

Core—Depth 14"  
 Core—Width 20"  
 Concrete Slab 4"  
 Steel @ 18,000 #  
 Concrete @ 650 #

Data	Width of Joists Center to Center of Joists Average Wt. Per Sq. Ft.				SPAN IN FEET			
	2- $\frac{3}{4}$ " 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1- $\frac{1}{2}$ " 5"	1- $\frac{1}{2}$ " 5"	1- $\frac{1}{2}$ " 5"	4" 24"	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 24"	5" 25"	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 25"
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2- $\frac{3}{4}$ " 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1- $\frac{1}{2}$ " 5"	2- $\frac{3}{4}$ " 5"	2- $\frac{3}{4}$ " 5"	1- $\frac{1}{2}$ " 5"	2- $\frac{3}{4}$ " 5"	2- $\frac{3}{4}$ " 5"	2- $\frac{3}{4}$ " 5"
Reinf. Joist Wth.	1- $\frac{1}{2}$ " 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1- $\frac{1}{2}$ " 5"	1- $\frac{1}{2}$ " 5"	1- $\frac{1}{2}$ " 5"	1- $\frac{1}{2}$ " 5"	1- $\frac{1}{2}$ " 5"	1- $\frac{1}{2}$ " 5"	1- $\frac{1}{2}$ " 5"
Reinf. Joist Wth.	2- $\frac{3}{4}$ " 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1- $\frac{1}{2}$ " 5"	2- $\frac{3}{4}$ " 5"	2- $\frac{3}{4}$ " 5"	1- $\frac{1}{2}$ " 5"	2- $\frac{3}{4}$ " 5"	2- $\frac{3}{4}$ " 5"	2- $\frac{3}{4}$ " 5"
Reinf. Joist Wth.	1- $\frac{1}{2}$ " 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1- $\frac{1}{2}$ " 5"	1- $\frac{1}{2}$ " 5"	1- $\frac{1}{2}$ " 5"	1- $\frac{1}{2}$ " 5"	1- $\frac{1}{2}$ " 5"	1- $\frac{1}{2}$ " 5"	1- $\frac{1}{2}$ " 5"
R. M. In ft. lbs.	10120	11890	12820	13320	15200	17160	19400	21600
	11	837	983	927				
	12	704	825	789				
	13	600	703	680	776	763	759	667
	14	517	606	654	676	670	671	600
	15	450	528	570	594	594	538	540
	16	396	465	501	521	525	485	595
	17	350	411	444	461	461	440	540
	18	313	366	396	412	412	401	545
	19	281	329	355	370	421	409	500
	20	253	297	321	334	380	367	451
	21	230	270	291	302	345	337	437
	22	210	246	265	276	314	311	423
	23	192	224	242	252	288	287	409
	24	176	206	222	232	264	266	391
	25	162	190	205	217	243	244	376
	26	150	176	190	205	225	225	362
	27	139	163	176	183	209	209	350
	28	129	152	164	170	194	194	337
	29	120	141	152	159	181	181	324
	30	112	132	142	148	169	169	311
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Description and Load Tables

#### **NEW STANDARD SECTIONS BERLOY PRESSED STEEL JOISTS**

These standards of depth and strength have been adopted by all manufacturers of Pressed Steel Joists.

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Revising pages 16 to 20, 23, 24, 36, 37, 44, 45, 56 to 75 and 138 of the Hand Book.

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These new standard sections in sizes 4 to 8 inch inclusive average 2.22% heavier and 7.16% stronger, and sizes 9 to 12 inch inclusive average 17.4% lighter with but 14% decrease in strength. Therefore the new sections are more economical than the old ones.

The new special Berloy joists of .120" thickness are a little heavier than heretofore, and will carry about 5% more than the old tables indicate.

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Canton, Ohio.

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## BERLOY METAL LUMBER

### SECTIONS OF PRESSED STEEL SHAPES FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

#### Thickness.

Thickness of material from which Berloy Metal Lumber load-bearing sections are formed varies from .072 inches to .120 inches, and noted as "A" material. Joists and studs of .120 inch thickness are in all cases special, and are used principally for headers, trimmers, etc.

Sections noted as "B" material are of 18 and 20 gauge (U. S. Standard), and designed for non-bearing partitions, ceiling members, furring, etc.

#### Length.

The maximum length of 60' 0" has been established because of shipping limitations.

The lengths of certain sections which can be furnished without splicing are limited, because the formation of the .120 inch thickness sections requires the greater strength of a vertical press over that available in the roll forming machinery, therefore these lengths are limited to the dimensions of the press.

The shorter lengths may be increased by splicing the sections. These splices are located at different places staggered on each side of the joist, which is made possible by the fabrication of I joists from two separate channels. Splices are designed to more than develop the full strength of the section.

#### Punching Lower Flanges.

Prongs or  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch holes may be punched in the lower flanges of joists for attachment of lath, in such cases the carrying capacities of the joists will be reduced about 5 per cent.

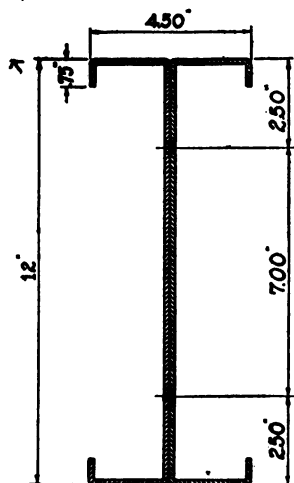
#### Permissible Variations.

Allowable variation in length,  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch plus or minus unless ordered cut exact for specific building schedules. Allowable variation in weight  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent plus or minus, based on published weights.

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### BERLOY METAL LUMBER STANDARD 12 INCH PRESSED STEEL I JOISTS ("A")



Code word	Depth in inches	Weight per foot in lbs.	Flange width in inches	Flange thickness in inches	Web thickness in inches	Length
zidbe	12	10.5	4½	.090	.180	60'0"
zeawn	12	14.3	4½	.120	.240	12'6"

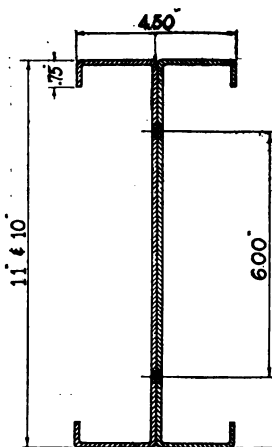
\* Special joists. Lengths can be increased by splicing.

Standard sections .090 thickness may be pronged for lath, heavier sections may have ⅜ inch holes punched in lower flange for wiring lath thereto.

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## BERLOY METAL LUMBER STANDARD 11 AND 10 INCH PRESSED STEEL I JOISTS ("A")



Code word	Depth in inches	Weight per foot in lbs.	Flange width in inches	Flange thickness in inches	Web thickness in inches	Length
ziddo	11	9.5	4½	.086	.172	60'0"
zebov	11	13.5	4½	.120	.240	12'6"
zideb	10	8.0	4½	.078	.156	60'0"
zebyx	10	12.6	4½	.120	.240	16'8"

\* Special joists. Lengths can be increased by splicing.

Standard sections .078 and .086 thickness may be pronged for lath, heavier sections may have ⅜ inch holes punched in lower flange for wiring lath thereto.

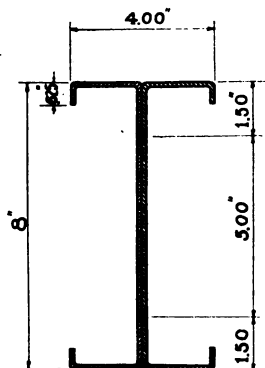
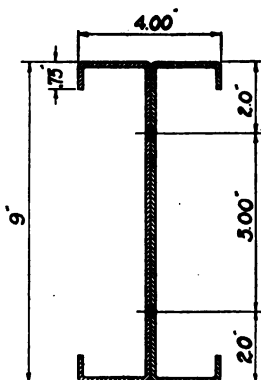


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### BERLOY METAL LUMBER

#### STANDARD 9 AND 8 INCH PRESSED STEEL I JOISTS ("A")



Code word	Depth in inches	Weight per foot in lbs.	Flange width in inches	Flange thickness in inches	Web thickness in inches	Length
zidgy	9	7.0	4	.075	.150	60'0"
zeciv	9	11.4	4	.120	.240	16'8"*
zidic	8	6.1	4	.072	.144	60'0"
zecte	8	10.5	4	.120	.240	16'8"*

\* Special joists. Lengths can be increased by splicing.

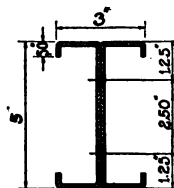
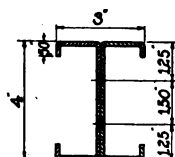
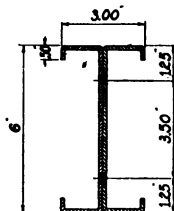
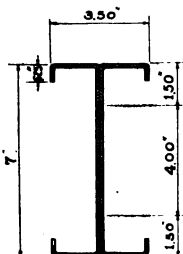
Standard sections .072 and .075 thickness may be pronged for lath, heavier sections may have  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch holes punched in lower flange for wiring lath thereto.

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## BERLOY METAL LUMBER

### STANDARD 7, 6, 5 AND 4 INCH PRESSED STEEL I JOISTS ("A")



Code word	Depth in inches	Weight per foot in lbs.	Flange width in inches	Flange thickness in inches	Web thickness in inches	Length
zidod	7	5.5	3 1/2	.072	.144	60'0"
zecwo	7	9.2	3 1/2	.120	.240	16'8"
ziduf	6	4.7	3	.072	.144	60'0"
zedat	6	7.8	3	.120	.240	16'8"
zidyg	5	4.2	3	.072	.144	60'0"
zedoy	5	6.9	3	.120	.240	16'8"
zidza	4	3.7	3	.072	.144	60'0"
zeduz	4	6.1	3	.120	.240	16'8"

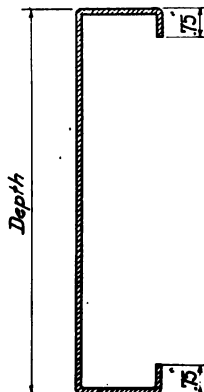
\* Special joists. Lengths can be increased by splicing.

Standard sections .072 thickness may be pronged for lath, heavier sections may have 3/8 inch holes punched in lower flange for wiring lath thereto.

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### BERLOY METAL LUMBER STANDARD 12, 11, 10 AND 9 INCH PRESSED STEEL CHANNEL JOISTS ("A")



Code word	Depth in inches	Weight per foot in lbs.	Flange width in inches	Thickness in inches	Length
zieby	12	5.25	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	.090	60'0"
zeebs	12	7.15	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	.120	12'6"
ziegd	11	4.75	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	.086	60'0"
zeeld	11	6.75	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	.120	12'6"
zielj	10	4.0	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	.078	60'0"
zeeph	10	6.3	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	.120	16'8"
ziemk	9	3.5	2	.075	60'0"
zefav	9	5.7	2	.120	16'8"

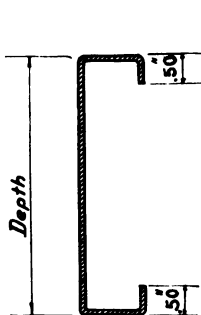
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Standard sections .075 to .090 thicknesses may be pronged for lath, heavier sections may have  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch holes punched in lower flange for wiring lath thereto.

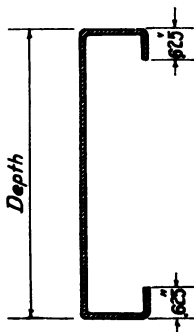
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## BERLOY METAL LUMBER

### STANDARD 8, 7, 6, 5, AND 4 INCH PRESSED STEEL CHANNEL JOISTS ("A")



4", 5" and 6" depths



7" and 8" depths

Code word	Depth in inches	Weight per foot in lbs.	Flange width in inches	Thickness in inches	Length
zierp	8	3.05	2	.072	60'0"
zefoz	8	5.25	2	.120	16'8"
zievs	7	2.75	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	.072	60'0"
zefva	7	4.6	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	.120	16'8"
ziewt	6	2.35	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	.072	60'0"
zefzo	6	3.9	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	.120	16'8"
zifab	5	2.1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	.072	60'0"
zegiz	5	3.45	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	.120	16'8"
zifba	4	1.85	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	.072	60'0"
zeguc	4	3.05	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	.120	16'8"

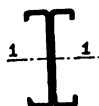
\* Special joists. Lengths can be increased by splicing.

Standard sections .072 thickness may be pronged for lath, heavier sections may have  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch holes punched in lower flange for wiring lath thereto.

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## BERLOY METAL LUMBER ELEMENTS OF STANDARD I JOISTS



### STANDARD SECTIONS, REVISED JUNE 1ST, 1922

Code word	Depth in inches	Weight per foot in lbs.	Area of section in sq. inches	Flange width in inches	Web thickness in inches	AXIS 1-1		
						I	r	S
Zidza	4	3.7	1.08	3.00	.144	2.60	1.552	1.3
Zidyg	5	4.2	1.22	3.00	.144	4.38	1.895	1.75
Ziduf	6	4.7	1.37	3.00	.144	6.90	2.244	2.3
Zidod	7	5.5	1.62	3.50	.144	11.20	2.629	3.2
Zidic	8	6.1	1.8	4.00	.144	16.80	3.055	4.2
Zidgy	9	7.0	2.06	4.00	.150	23.85	3.403	5.3
Zideb	10	8.0	2.38	4.50	.156	33.25	3.738	6.65
Ziddo	11	9.5	2.8	4.50	.172	46.20	4.062	8.4
Zidbe	12	10.5	3.1	4.50	.180	60.00	4.399	10.0

### SPECIAL SECTIONS—For lengths see pages 3 to 6

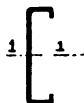
Zeduz	4	6.1	1.80	3.00	.240	4.27	1.540	2.14
Zedoy	5	6.9	2.04	3.00	.240	7.28	1.889	2.91
Zedat	6	7.8	2.28	3.00	.240	11.32	2.228	3.77
Zecwo	7	9.2	2.70	3.50	.240	18.43	2.613	5.26
Zecte	8	10.5	3.09	4.00	.240	27.69	2.994	6.92
Zeciv	9	11.4	3.36	4.00	.240	37.27	3.331	8.28
Zebyx	10	12.6	3.72	4.50	.240	51.13	3.707	10.23
Zebov	11	13.5	3.96	4.50	.240	64.48	4.035	11.72
Zeawn	12	14.3	4.20	4.50	.240	79.82	4.359	13.30

I = Moment of Inertia. r = Radius of Gyration. S = Section Modulus

When joists are pronged or  $\frac{3}{8}$ " holes are punched in lower flanges, the section modulus is reduced about 5%.

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## BERLOY METAL LUMBER ELEMENTS OF STANDARD CHANNEL JOISTS

### STANDARD SECTIONS, REVISED JUNE 1ST, 1922

Code word	Depth in inches	Weight per foot in lbs.	Area of section in sq. inches	Flange width in inches	Web thickness in inches	AXIS 1-1		
						I	r	S
Zifba	4	1.85	0.54	1.50	.072	1.30	1.552	0.65
Zifab	5	2.1	0.61	1.50	.072	2.19	1.895	0.88
Ziewt	6	2.35	0.69	1.50	.072	3.45	2.244	1.15
Zievs	7	2.75	0.81	1.75	.072	5.60	2.629	1.60
Zierp	8	3.05	0.90	2.00	.072	8.40	3.055	2.10
Ziemk	9	3.5	1.03	2.00	.075	11.93	3.403	2.65
Zielj	10	4.0	1.19	2.25	.078	16.63	3.738	3.33
Ziegd	11	4.75	1.40	2.25	.086	23.10	4.062	4.20
Zieby	12	5.25	1.55	2.25	.090	30.00	4.399	5.00

### SPECIAL SECTIONS—For lengths see pages 7 and 8

Zeguc	4	3.05	0.90	1.50	.120	2.14	1.540	1.07
Zegiz	5	3.45	1.02	1.50	.120	3.64	1.889	1.46
Zefzo	6	3.90	1.14	1.50	.120	5.66	2.228	1.89
Zefva	7	4.60	1.35	1.75	.120	9.22	2.613	2.63
Zefoz	8	5.25	1.55	2.00	.120	13.85	2.994	3.46
Zefav	9	5.7	1.68	2.00	.120	18.64	3.331	4.14
Zeeph	10	6.3	1.86	2.25	.120	25.57	3.707	5.12
Zeeld	11	6.75	1.98	2.25	.120	32.24	4.035	5.86
Zeebs	12	7.15	2.10	2.25	.120	39.91	4.359	6.65

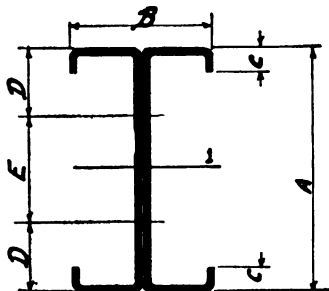
I = Moment of Inertia. r = Radius of Gyration. S = Section Modulus.

When joists are pronged or  $\frac{3}{8}$ " holes are punched in lower flanges, the section modulus is reduced about 5%.

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## BERLOY METAL LUMBER

### DIMENSIONS AND PROPERTIES OF STANDARD PRESSED STEEL I JOISTS



STANDARD SECTIONS, REVISED JUNE 1ST, 1922

Code word	Web thickness in inches	Weight per foot in lbs.	Max. length	1-1 Sect. Mod.	Dimensions in inches				
					A	B	C	D	E
Zidza	.144	3.7	60'0"	1.3	4	3	1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
Zidyg	.144	4.2	60'0"	1.75	5	3	1 1/2	1 3/4	2 1/2
Ziduf	.144	4.7	60'0"	2.3	6	3	1 1/2	1 3/4	3 1/2
Zidod	.144	5.5	60'0"	3.2	7	3 1/2	1 3/4	1 3/4	4
Zidic	.144	6.1	60'0"	4.2	8	4	1 3/4	1 3/4	5
Zidgy	.150	7.0	60'0"	5.3	9	4	1 3/4	2	5
Zideb	.156	8.0	60'0"	6.65	10	4 1/2	1 3/4	2	6
Ziddo	.172	9.5	60'0"	8.4	11	4 1/2	1 3/4	2 1/2	6
Zidbe	.180	10.5	60'0"	10.0	12	4 1/2	1 3/4	2 1/2	7

#### SPECIAL SECTIONS

Zeduz	.240	6.1	16'8"	2.14	4	3	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
Zedoy	.240	6.9	16'8"	2.91	5	3	1 1/2	1 3/4	2 1/2
Zedat	.240	7.8	16'8"	3.77	6	3	1 1/2	1 3/4	3 1/2
Zecwo	.240	9.2	16'8"	5.26	7	3 1/2	1 3/4	1 3/4	4
Zecte	.240	10.5	16'8"	6.92	8	4	1 3/4	1 3/4	5
Zeciv	.240	11.4	16'8"	8.28	9	4	1 3/4	2	5
Zebyx	.240	12.6	16'8"	10.23	10	4 1/2	1 3/4	2	6
Zebov	.240	13.5	12'6"	11.72	11	4 1/2	1 3/4	2 1/2	6
Zeawn	.240	14.3	12'6"	13.30	12	4 1/2	1 3/4	2 1/2	7

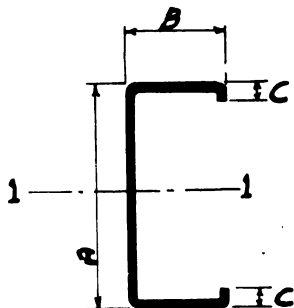
The .144 to .180 thicknesses may be pronged for lath; the .240 thickness may have 3/8" holes punched in lower flanges for wiring lath.

The special sections can be increased in length by splicing.

For special I joist shapes see page 21 of Hand Book. When joists are pronged or 3/8" holes are punched in lower flanges, the section modulus is reduced about 5%.

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**BERLOY METAL LUMBER  
DIMENSIONS AND PROPERTIES OF  
STANDARD PRESSED STEEL CHANNEL JOISTS**



**STANDARD SECTIONS, REVISED JUNE 1ST, 1922**

Code word	Web thickness in inches	Weight per foot in lb.	Max. length	1-1 Sect. Mod.	Dimensions in inches		
					A	B	C
Zifba	.072	1.85	60'0"	0.65	4	1½	½
Zifab	.072	2.1	60'0"	0.88	5	1½	½
Ziewt	.072	2.35	60'0"	1.15	6	1½	½
Zievs	.072	2.75	60'0"	1.60	7	1¾	¾
Zierp	.072	3.05	60'0"	2.10	8	2	¾
Ziemk	.075	3.5	60'0"	2.65	9	2	¾
Zielj	.078	4.0	60'0"	3.33	10	2¼	¾
Ziegd	.086	4.75	60'0"	4.20	11	2¼	¾
Zieby	.090	5.25	60'0"	5.00	12	2¼	¾

**SPECIAL SECTIONS**

Zeguc	.120	3.05	16'8"	1.07	4	1½	½
Zegiz	.120	3.45	16'8"	1.46	5	1½	½
Zefzo	.120	3.90	16'8"	1.89	6	1½	½
Zefva	.120	4.60	16'8"	2.63	7	1¾	¾
Zefoz	.120	5.25	16'8"	3.46	8	2	¾
Zefav	.120	5.7	16'8"	4.14	9	2	¾
Zeeph	.120	6.3	16'8"	5.12	10	2¼	¾
Zeeld	.120	6.75	12'6"	5.86	11	2¼	¾
Zeebs	.120	7.15	12'6"	6.65	12	2¼	¾

The .072 to .090 thicknesses may be pronged for lath; the .120 thickness may have ⅝" holes punched in lower flanges for wiring lath.

The special sections can be increased in length by splicing.

For special channel joist shapes see page 25 of Hand Book. When joists are pronged or ⅝" holes are punched in lower flanges, the section modulus is reduced about 5%.



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## BERLOY METAL LUMBER

Spans 6 to 16 feet. I joist spacings 12 to 24 inches.

### STANDARD SECTIONS

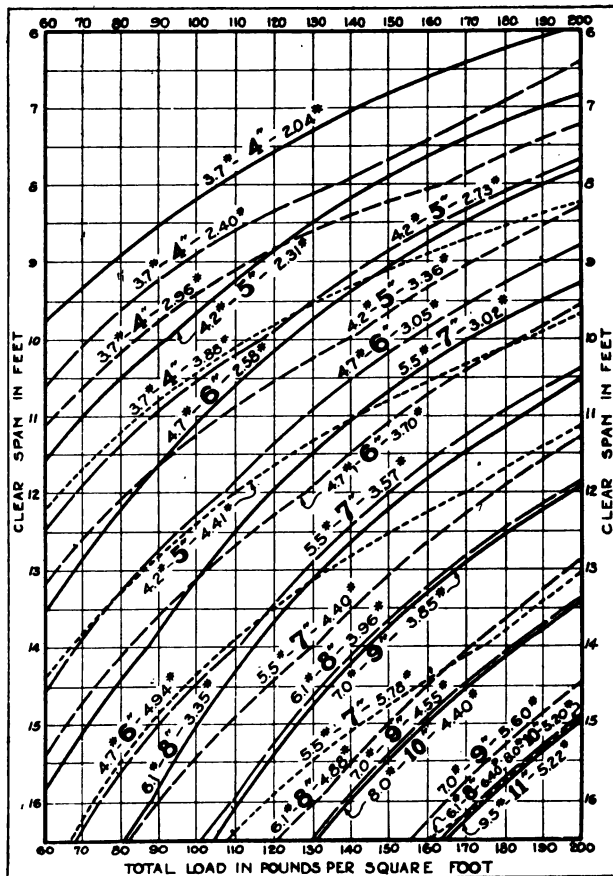


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## BERLOY METAL LUMBER

Spans 16 to 26 feet. I joist spacings 12 to 24 inches.

### STANDARD SECTIONS

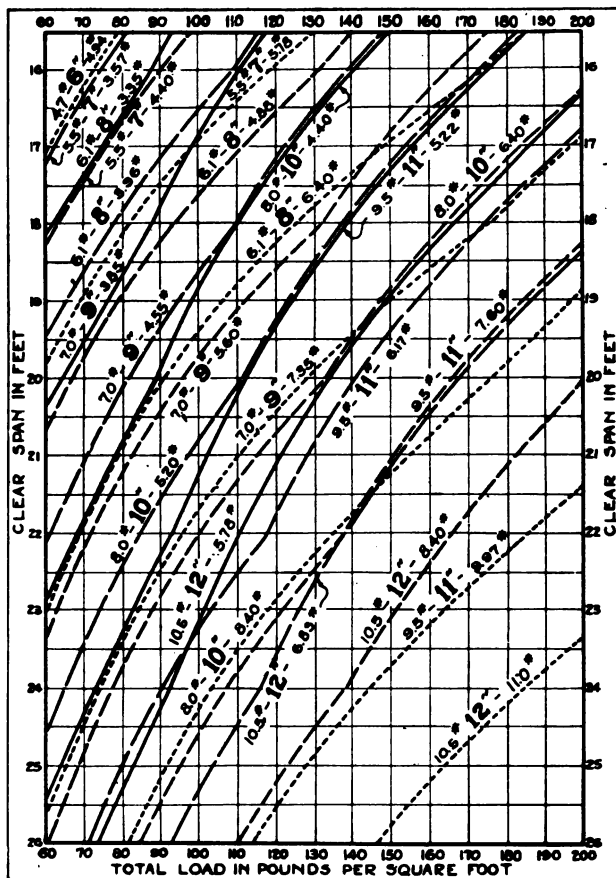


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## BERLOY METAL LUMBER

Standard Metal Lumber I Joists. Total safe loads in pounds. Based on moment of WL/8 and extreme fibre stress of 16000 lbs. per square inch. For details of elements of sections see page 9 of addenda. Loads below heavy lines produce deflections greater than 1/360 of span. Maximum lengths, 60' 0".

**Safe  
Uniform  
Loads**

### I JOISTS

Safe Uniform Loads in Pounds. Deflection Line Shown.									
DEPTH	4"	5"	6"	7"	8"	9"	10"	11"	12"
WEIGHT	3.7	4.2	4.7	5.5	6.1	7.0	8.0	9.5	10.5
Code Word	Zidza	Zidyg	Ziduf	Zidod	Zidic	Zidgy	Zideb	Ziddo	Zidbe
Web Thickness	.144	.144	.144	.144	.144	.150	.156	.172	.180
Section Modulus	1.3	1.75	2.3	3.2	4.2	5.3	6.65	8.4	10.0
6	2311	2667	3067						
7	1981	2333							
8	1733								
9	1541	2074	2726	3793					
10	1387	1867	2453	3413					
11	1261	1697	2230	3103	3733				
12	1155	1555	2045	2845					
13		1436	1887	2626	3446	4348			
14		1333	1752	2438	3200	4038			
15			1635	2275	2986	3769	4729	5973	7111
16			1533	2133	2800	3533	4433	5600	6666
17				2008	2635	3325	4172	5271	6275
18				1896	2489	3141	3940	4978	5926
19					2358	2975	3733	4716	5614
20					2240	2827	3546	4480	5333
21					2133	2692	3378	4267	5079
22						2570	3224	4073	4848
23						2458	3084	3896	4638
24							2955	3733	4445
25							2837	3584	4267
26							2728	3446	4102

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## BERLOY METAL LUMBER

**Safe  
Uniform  
Loads**

Standard Metal Lumber I Joists. Total safe loads in pounds. Based on moment of WL/8 and extreme fibre stress not over 16000 lbs. per square inch. For details of elements of sections see page 9 of addenda. No deflection over 1/360 of span. Maximum lengths, 60' 0".

### I JOISTS

**Safe Uniform Loads in Pounds. No Excessive Deflection.**

DEPTH	4"	5"	6"	7"	8"	9"	10"	11"	12"
WEIGHT	3.7	4.2	4.7	5.5	6.1	7.0	8.0	9.5	10.5
Code Word	Zidza	Z dyg	Ziduf	Zidod	Zidic	Zidgy	Zideb	Ziddo	Zidbe
Web Thickness	.144	.144	.144	.144	.144	.150	.156	.172	.180
Section Modulus	1.3	1.75	2.3	3.2	4.2	5.3	6.65	8.4	10.0
6	2311	2667	3067						
7	1981	2333							
8	1733								
9	1380	2074	2726	3793					
10	1118	1867	2453	3413					
11	922	1550	2230	3103					
12	773	1305	2045	2845	3733				
13		1113	1754	2626	3446	4348			
14		958	1511	2438	3200	4038			
15			1318	2135	2986	3769	4729	5973	7111
16			1159	1880	2500	3533	4433	5600	6666
17				1669	2500	3325	4172	5271	6275
18				1481	2225	3141	3940	4978	5926
19					2000	2844	3733	4716	5614
20					1800	2562	3546	4480	5333
21					1637	2322	3250	4267	5079
22						2120	2942	4073	4848
23						1937	2700	3752	4638
24							2475	3446	4445
25							2285	3181	4133
26							2115	2930	3820
CLEAR SPAN IN FEET									

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## BERLOY METAL LUMBER

Standard Metal Lumber I Joists. Total safe uniform loads in pounds per square foot. Based on moment of WL/8 and extreme fibre stress not over 16000 lbs. per square inch. For details of elements of sections see page 9 of addenda. Deflection not over 1/360 of span. Maximum lengths, 60' 0".

Square Foot  
Load  
Joists Spaced  
**24" c/c**

## I JOISTS

Safe Uniform Loads in Pounds. No Excessive Deflection.									
DEPTH	4"	5"	6"	7"	8"	9"	10"	11"	12"
WEIGHT	3.7	4.2	4.7	5.5	6.1	7.0	8.0	9.5	10.5
Code Word	Zidza	Zidyg	Ziduf	Zidod	Zidic	Zidgy	Zideb	Ziddo	Zidbe
Web Thickness	.144	.144	.144	.144	.144	.150	.156	.172	.180
Section Modulus	1.3	1.75	2.3	3.2	4.2	5.3	6.65	8.4	10.0
CLEAR SPAN IN FEET	6	193							
	7	142							
	8	108	191						
	9	77	146	192					
	10	56	115	152					
	11	42	94	123	211				
	12	32	70	102	171				
	13		85	87	141				
	14		67	101	133	156			
	15		54	87	115	144			
	16		44	71	100	126	158	199	237
	17		37	59	88	111	139	175	209
	18			49	74	98	123	155	185
	19			41	62	88	110	139	165
	20				53	75	99	124	148
	21				45	64	89	112	134
	22				39	56	78	102	121
	23					48	67	93	110
	24					42	59	82	101
	25						52	72	93
	26						46	64	83
							41	57	74

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## BERLOY METAL LUMBER

Square Foot  
Load  
Joists Spaced  
**19" c/c**

Standard Metal Lumber I Joists. Total safe uniform loads in pounds per square foot. Based on moment of WL/8 and extreme fibre stress not over 16000 lbs. per square inch. For details of elements of sections see page 9 of addenda. Deflection not over 1/360 of span. Maximum lengths, 60' 0".

### I JOISTS

Safe Uniform Loads in Pounds. No Excessive Deflection.

DEPTH	4"	5"	6"	7"	8"	9"	10"	11"	12"
WEIGHT	3.7	4.2	4.7	5.5	6.1	7.0	8.0	9.5	10.5
Code Word	Zidza	Zidyg	Ziduf	Zidod	Zidic	Zidgy	Zideb	Ziddo	Zidbe
Web Thickness	.144	.144	.144	.144	.144	.150	.156	.172	.180
Section Modulus	1.3	1.75	2.3	3.2	4.2	5.3	6.65	8.4	10.0
6	244								
7	179	240						252	299
8	137	184	241					221	263
9	97	146	191	266				196	233
10	71	118	155	216				175	208
11	53	89	128	178		211		157	186
12	40	69	107	149	196	159	199	141	169
13		54	85	127	167	140	175	128	153
14		43	68	110	145	124	155	103	127
15			55	90	126	110	138	91	117
16			46	74	110	95	124	80	104
17				62	93	81	112	71	93
18				52	78	70	98		
19					66	61	85		
20					57	53	74		
21					49				
22									
23									
24									
25									
26									

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SPAN  
IN  
FEET

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## BERLOY METAL LUMBER

Standard Metal Lumber I Joists. Total safe uniform loads in pounds per square foot. Based on moment of WL/8 and extreme fibre stress not over 16000 lbs. per square inch. For details of elements of sections see page 9 of addenda. Deflection not over 1/360 of span. Maximum lengths, 60' 0".

Square Foot  
Load  
Joists Spaced  
**16" c/c**

## I JOISTS

Safe Uniform Loads in Pounds. No Excessive Deflection.

DEPTH	4"	5"	6"	7"	8"	9"	10"	11"	12"
WEIGHT	3.7	4.2	4.7	5.5	6.1	7.0	8.0	9.5	10.5
Code Word	Zidza	Zidvg	Ziduf	Zidod	Zidic	Zidgy	Zideb	Ziddo	Zidbe
Web Thickness	.144	.144	.144	.144	.144	.150	.156	.172	.180
Section Modulus	1.3	1.75	2.3	3.2	4.2	5.3	6.65	8.4	10.0
CLEAR SPAN IN FEET	6	289							
	7	212	286						
	8	163	219						
CLEAR SPAN IN FEET	9	116	173						
	10	84	140	316					
	11	63	106	256					
CLEAR SPAN IN FEET	12	48	82	178	234				
	13		64	152	199	251			
	14		51	130	172	216			
CLEAR SPAN IN FEET	15		66	107	150	188	236	299	356
	16		54	88	131	166	208	262	313
	17			74	110	147	184	232	277
CLEAR SPAN IN FEET	18			62	93	131	164	208	247
	19				79	113	147	186	221
	20				68	96	133	168	200
CLEAR SPAN IN FEET	21				58	83	116	152	182
	22					72	101	139	165
	23					63	88	123	151
CLEAR SPAN IN FEET	24						77	108	139
	25						61	85	124
	26								110

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## BERLOY METAL LUMBER

Square Foot  
Load  
Joists Spaced  
12" c/c

Standard Metal Lumber I Joists. Total safe uniform loads in pounds per square foot. Based on moment of WL/8 and extreme fibre stress not over 16000 lbs. per square inch. For details of elements of sections see page 9 of addenda. Deflection not over 1/360 of span. Maximum lengths, 60' 0".

### I JOISTS

Safe Uniform Loads in Pounds. No Excessive Deflection.

DEPTH	4"	5"	6"	7"	8"	9"	10"	11"	12"
WEIGHT	3.7	4.2	4.7	5.5	6.1	7.0	8.0	9.5	10.5
Code Word	Zidza	Zidyg	Ziduf	Zidod	Zidic	Zidgy	Zideb	Ziddo	Zidbe
Web Thickness	.144	.144	.144	.144	.144	.150	.156	.172	.180
Section Modulus	1.3	1.75	2.3	3.2	4.2	5.3	6.65	8.4	10.0
6	385	381							
7	283	292							
8	217		383						
9	154	231	303	421					
10	112	187	245	341					
11	84	141	203	282					
12	64	109	170	237	311	334			
13		86	134	202	265	251			
14		68	108	174	229	288			
15			88	142	199	251	315	398	474
16			73	118	175	221	277	350	417
17				98	147	196	246	310	369
18				82	124	175	219	277	329
19					105	150	197	248	295
20					90	128	177	224	267
21					78	111	155	203	242
22						96	134	185	220
23						84	117	164	202
24							103	144	185
25							91	127	165
26							81	113	147

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## BERLOY METAL LUMBER

Standard Metal Lumber Channel Joists. Total safe loads in pounds. Based moment of WL/8 and an extreme fibre stress of 16000 lbs. per square inch. For details of elements of sections see page 10 of addenda. Loads below heavy lines produce deflections greater than 1/360 of span. Maximum lengths, 60' 0".

**Safe  
Uniform  
Loads**

## CHANNEL JOISTS

Safe Uniform Loads in Pounds. Deflection Line Shown.													
DEPTH		4'	5'	6'	7'	8'	9'	10'	11'	12'			
WEIGHT		1.85	2.10	2.35	2.75	3.05	3.50	4.00	4.75	5.25			
Code Word		Zifba	Zifab	Ziewt	Zievs	Zierp	Ziemk	Zielj	Ziegd	Zieby			
Web Thickness		.072	.072	.072	.072	.072	.075	.078	.086	.090			
Section Modulus		.65	.88	1.15	1.60	2.10	2.65	3.33	4.20	5.00			
6		1156											
7		991	1334										
8		867	1167	1534									
9		771	1037	1363	1897								
10		694	934	1227	1707								
11		631	849	1115	1552	1867							
12		578	778	1023	1423								
13			718	944	1313	1723	2174	2365	2987	3556			
14			667	876	1219	1600	2019	2217	2800	3333			
15				818	1138	1493	1885	2086	2636	3138			
16				767	1067	1400	1767	1970	2489	2963			
17					1004	1318	1663	2086	2636	3138			
18					948	1245	1571	1970	2489	2963			
19						1179	1488	1867	2358	2807			
20						1120	1414	1773	2240	2667			
21						1067	1346	1689	2134	2540			
22							1285	1612	2037	2424			
23							1229	1542	1948	2319			
24								1478	1867	2223			
25								1419	1792	2134			
26								1364	1723	2051			

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## BERLOY METAL LUMBER

## Safe Uniform Loads

**Standard Metal Lumber Channel Joists.** Total safe loads in pounds. Based on moment of WL/8 and an extreme fibre stress of 16000 lbs. per square inch. For details of elements of sections see page 10 of addenda. No deflection greater than 1/360 of span. Maximum lengths, 60' 0".

## CHANNEL JOISTS

**Safe Uniform Loads in Pounds. No Excessive Deflection.**

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### BERLOY METAL LUMBER

#### APPROXIMATE WEIGHTS OF I JOISTS IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT OF FLOOR

Use net floor area in estimating—material for laps and bearings are included in weights per square foot.

Use B. B. Lath for 12" and 16" spacing.

Use  $\frac{3}{8}$ " Ribplex for 19" and 24" spacing.

Add cost of 50 lineal feet, or 7 lbs. of bridging per 100 square feet of floor. For lath and Ribplex quantities, use net area plus 5%.

#### STANDARD SPACINGS

12-13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16-19 and 24 inches on centers

Lineal feet of joists per square foot of floor

		1.05	.94	.80	.65	.55
SPACING		12"	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	16"	19" or 20"	24"
4"	3.7 lb.	3.88	3.48	2.96	2.40	2.04
5"	4.2 lb.	4.41	3.95	3.36	2.73	2.31
6"	4.7 lb.	4.94	4.42	3.76	3.05	2.58
7"	5.5 lb.	5.78	5.17	4.40	3.57	3.02
8"	6.1 lb.	6.40	5.73	4.88	3.96	3.35
9"	7.0 lb.	7.35	6.58	5.60	4.55	3.85
10"	8.0 lb.	8.40	7.52	6.40	5.20	4.40
11"	9.5 lb.	9.97	8.92	7.60	6.17	5.22
12"	10.5 lb.	11.00	9.87	8.40	6.83	5.78

Weights given above are approximate for short cut estimating and checking.

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